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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Sir Hector Langevin Dies Suddenly at Quebec at Good Old Age.

QUEBEC, June 11.—Sir Hector Langevin, former minister of public works in Sir John A. Macdonald's cabinet, died at 9:10 tonight.

Langevin, the Hon. Sir Hector Louis, Q. C., K. C. M. G., C. B., LL. D., born in Quebec, August 25, 1826, was educated at the seminary in his native city, studied law at Montreal, and was called to the bar in 1850. He was created Q. C. March 30 1864.

Mr. Langevin, elected mayor of Quebec in December 1857, was re-elected in 1858 and 1859, has filled the chair of the Institut Canadien, and has been president of the St. Jean Baptiste society of Quebec. He was elected January 2, 1858, member of the provincial parliament, by the county of Dorchester, and has always supported the Conservative party. In March 1864, Mr. Langevin became solicitor general for lower Canada, with a seat in the cabinet in Sir E. P. Tache's administration, and exchanged the former post for the postmastership generalship in November 1866. He was one of the delegates to the conference on the question of the Confederation of the British North American provinces in the summer of 1866, and repaired to London with other commissioners towards the end of that year, in order to complete the arrangements. On the organisation of the Dominion cabinet in 1867, Mr. Langevin became a Privy Councillor, secretary of state of Canada, superintendent general of Indian affairs, and registrar general; and in November 1869 exchanged that office for that of minister of public works, which he retained until the fall of the Macdonald government in 1873. At the general elections of 1878 he was returned for Three Rivers and was sworn in as postmaster general in the Liberal-Conservative government of that year. This portfolio he resigned, in May 1879, for that of the ministry of public works, which he continued to fill until he resigned the office in August 1891. He was made a C. B. after the arrangements for the organization of the Dominion government, and in 1881 had the order of K. C. M. G. conferred upon him. He is also a Knight Commander of the Roman Order of St. Gregory the Great, and LL. D. of Laval university. In 1851 he married Justine, daughter of Colonel Fetu.

Sir Hector Langevin suffered a severe attack of broncho-pneumonia last Thursday. The sickness took a change for the worst Saturday evening, and on the advice of his physician Rev. Mr. Laflamme was sent for and administered the last rites.

Montreal's Murder Mystery

Montreal, June 11.—The trial of Thomas James Hackett, charged with the murder of little Edith May Ahern, was commenced this morning in the court of King's bench. The entire morning was occupied in choosing a jury. In the afternoon examination of witnesses was begun. The father of the little girl was first called and broke down when called upon to identify the clothing of his little one. Father Brissette, of the parish of Cote St. Paul, gave unimportant evidence, and his brother failed to identify Hackett as the man who threw the clothes of the little girl into the open window of the basement of the church. His impression was that the prisoner was not the man.

Panic on Street Car

A crowded car of the Notre Dame street line, running to Dominion park, jumped the track yesterday afternoon at Prefontaine street. It ran along the street for about ten yards and smashed off a telephone pole on the sidewalk. The passengers, men, women and children, were almost panic stricken and jumped or tumbled from the car. All escaped injury except Henri St. Denis, a bookkeeper, who was knocked unconscious by being thrown against a telephone pole.

Bishop of Selkirk Dead

A telegram received here today contained information of the sudden death Sunday evening at his residence at Caribou Crossing of Bishop Bombas of Selkirk.

Inhuman Father Shot

Because his father threatened his elder brother with an axe, Alfred Tariff, aged 16, shot his father in their home on Beaudry street today, and as a result the man had to have his leg amputated at the knee. According to the story told by the boy who did the shooting and his 18-year-old brother, who is held as a witness, the father demanded money to buy gin, and when refused grabbed an axe and threatened the older boy. Fearing that the father would carry out his threat to kill, the younger boy picked up a shotgun and fired at the old man, the charge entering his leg. The mother of the boys, who was absent attending a funeral, upheld the boy for his act, saying the father, because of his habits, was a burden and ill-treated the sons.

Prominent New Brunswicker Dead

St. John, N. B., June 11.—Thomas Lee, one of the best known men in the province of New Brunswick, was today found drowned on the beach at Rothesay. Lee was a bachelor, 72 years of age, and went for a swim on Monday. He suffered from heart trouble, and the cold water is believed to have overcome him. He was for many years one of the best known educationalists in St. John, but latterly he has been special agent of the New York Life.

Presbyterian Assembly

London, June 11.—The Presbyterian general assembly this morning decided to meet in Montreal in 1907. Winnipeg made a bid for the meeting, but the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Montreal. The invitation was rejected because of the great expense which would follow too soon after the meeting in Vancouver last year. Nearly the whole time of the assembly this morning was devoted to the consideration of the report of the committee on statistical forms. Yesterday the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches were filled by commissioners to the assembly. Some of the preachers touched briefly on the proposed union, but it is evident that the commissioners are waiting for an opportunity to give expression to their views when the report on the contemplated union is submitted.

PANIC ON A STREET CAR

Trial of an Alleged Slayer of a Little Girl Commences at Montreal.

RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Introduction Into Schools Advocated by Dutch Reformed Church.

New York, June 11.—The introduction of religious study in the public schools was urged at today's session of the general synod of the Dutch Reformed Church.

YACHT RACE TO HONOLULU STARTS

The Competitors for Challenge Cup Sail From Port in California.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 11.—(Special.)—The greatest yacht race in the history of the Pacific was started today from this port when three boats, Anemone, La Paloma and Lurline started with a signal shot at the stroke of noon for Honolulu. The Lurline is the flagship of the South Coast Yacht club; Anemone, Captain Linderberg, is from the New York Yacht club, but is sailing under the colors of the South Coast club; La Paloma, Commodore McFarlane, the cup defender is the representative from the Hawaiian Yacht club. The time allowances were as follows: Anemone gives La Paloma twenty-seven hours; Anemone gives Lurline fifteen hours; Lurline gives La Paloma sixteen hours.

San Francisco, June 11.—(Special.)—Today an effort is being made to settle the lock-out and strike that has tied up the water front for nearly a week. Committees from the city front federation and United Shipping and Transportation association, are in conference on board the steamer H. J. Corcoran. One of the committee said before the conference: "I look for an early settlement of the difficulty. Concessions undoubtedly will be made by both sides and shipping will become normal again."

Butte, Mont., June 11.—(Special.—Transcontinental business is effectually suspended on the Northern Pacific railroad by a series of washouts on the line between Glendive, Mont., and Dickinson, N. D., trains arriving in Butte today carry nothing from east of these points. One train will be sent from Castleton, N. D., over the Great Northern line to Helena, carrying belated passengers and mail but all other Northern Pacific trains will probably be held waiting repairs of the damage which will have been accomplished by tomorrow.

TWENTY-ONE FIREMEN HURT.

Paris, June 11.—A special despatch from Barcelona today says that the theatre of arts there has been destroyed by fire, and that twenty-one firemen were injured.

ALBERT PATRICK TO HANG.

New Trial Denied Condemned New York Lawyer on Poison Charge.

New York, June 11.—Recorder Goff today denied Lawyer Patrick a new trial. The judge in his decision declared that not one of the grounds urged in the motion was there sufficient cause to grant a new trial. Of the witnesses who testified at the recent hearing concerning alleged denials by the valet, Jones, of the testimony given by him at the trial, the decision says: "It would be taxing human credulity to a point beyond forbearance to even ask 12 men to a jury box to give credence to the witnesses who testified to the alleged admissions of Jones. Apart from the inherent improbabilities of their stories, the traces of a common design was unmistakable."

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CURZON DECLINES A NOMINATION

Health of Former Viceroy Prevents His Accepting Sir E. Clarke's Seat.

SIR F. BANBURY TO RUN

Stalwart Canadians Please the Eye of a British Admirer.

LONDON, June 11.—The Conservative association of the city of London, at a meeting today, unanimously decided to accept Sir Frederick Banbury, formerly member for Camberwell, a prominent stock broker, and railroad man, at the coming election to replace Sir Edward Clark, representative in parliament of the city of London.

Lord Curzon, of Keddlestone, who was asked to allow his name to be submitted, wrote that he would be unable to pledge himself to give his full time to the work until his health is reestablished, adding that while he favored tariff reform, he was not prepared to give the extreme pledges which might in some quarters be desired.

The Liberals have not decided whether they will contest the city of London election.

Congressman Longworth's Visit

Ambassador Reed took Congressman Longworth to the distinguished stranger's gallery of the House of Commons this afternoon to hear the debate on the education bill. Mrs. Longworth accompanied by Mrs. Reid made a tour of the shopping district.

W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to make a speech here at the American celebration of the Fourth of July.

H. L. Doherty and H. S. Smith in the singles, and H. F. and H. L. Doherty in the doubles have been selected to represent England in the contest for the Dwight L. Davis International Tennis cup. The American team has not yet been definitely chosen.

Heneage Legge, Conservative member of parliament for St. Georges, Hanover Square, has resigned on account of ill-health, and the Conservative association this afternoon unanimously selected Alfred Littleton, formerly secretary for the colonies to be its candidate.

Strongest of the White Races

The Observer quotes a gentleman who lived for several years in Canada, in endorsation of the writer on Canada who says that the Canadian of today is the strongest man of the white races. This gentleman was struck, when in Toronto, by the number of tall, fine-looking men. The average Ontario height is 5 feet 8 inches, which is equal to the best in Britain.

In eulogy of Lord Dufferin at the unveiling of the Belfast memorial, Lord Londonderry said that the secret of Lord Dufferin's success was smoothing the way of difficulties when Canada was getting into sympathy with those among whom her lot was cast. "This Canada of ours" was his favorite phrase, and Lord Londonderry was certain that Canada would speak of him as "this Dufferin of ours."

RUSSIAN REGIMENT IN OPEN MUTINY

Police and Cossacks Unable to Cope With the Sudden Outbreak.

POLTAVA, South Russia, June 11—An open mutiny has broken out in the Elets regiment of infantry over the failure of the military authorities to redeem their pledges regarding the amelioration of service conditions made as a result of last fall's revolt. The mutiny threatens to spread to the rest of the garrison. The police and the small force of loyal Cossacks are unable to cope with the mutineers, who are armed with rifles and have a supply of ball cartridges. They left their barracks in a body yesterday afternoon and held a meeting in a public square, in which delegates from the Besky regiment of infantry and the artillery brigade promised that these forces would join in the mutiny today.

The chief of police, in advancing with the hope of dispersing the mob, was fired at but not wounded. The horse of his Cossack orderly was killed.

The Elets regiment again left its barracks at midnight and marched, with a band playing, to the non-commissioned officers' school, the members of which joined the mutineers. The latter, while returning to their barracks, disarmed and beat policemen whom they met.

The public are greatly excited, anticipating that the revolutionists will seize the opportunity to inaugurate an armed revolt in support of the mutinous soldiers.

Odessa Fears Mutiny

Odessa, June 11.—Since the commencement of the repatriation of the troops which took part in the war with Japan, 152,000 men, including the Russian prisoners from Japan, have been landed here and distributed throughout the interior of the country. The most stringent precautions are observed in order to prevent the slightest intercourse between the returning troops and the townspeople in consequence of fears of mutinous demonstrations, as it was undeniable that the troops coming here were largely disaffected. The spirit of disaffection was even more noticeable among the officers than the men. The former frankly expressed the opinion that if parliament can hold its own until the spring it will be able to count on the army to support its demands.

Bielostock, Russia, June 11.—Chief of Police Derkatchoff was shot and killed today by several unknown persons while he was out driving. His coachman was severely wounded.

Warsaw, June 11.—Six persons were killed in rioting here Saturday. The disturbances were inaugurated to avenge a workman who was executed on Saturday morning for attempting to kill a police officer.

MISSIONARY UNION.

International Gathering Discusses Spiritual Life of Home Church.

Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 11.—The home side of foreign missions, the action of missionary interest upon the spiritual life of the home church and the support of missionaries and missionary stations by individuals and churches were the subjects discussed at today's session of the International Missionary union.

SENATOR REED SMOOT.

U. S. Senatorial Committee Report on Subject of Mormon's Seat.

Washington, June 11.—The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, Utah, were today presented in the senate. The former by Senator Burrows, declaring that Mr. Smoot was not entitled to his seat and the latter under Senator Foraker take the opposite view. Senator Bailey who is a member of the committee stated that while he concurred in the views of the majority, he was of the opinion that Mr. Smoot could not be deprived of his seat under the constitution, except by a resolution of expulsion. Senator Smoot was present when the reports were presented. Under the plans suggested by Mr. Bailey, a vote of two-thirds would be necessary to vacate the seat of the Utah senator.

"I AM LEAVING FOR GOD'S OWN COUNTRY"

Prophetic Farewell Message of Late Premier Seddon to Premier Bent.

MELBOURNE, June 11.—"I am leaving tonight for God's own country; I hope Australia will become a similar paradise," was the late Premier Seddon's farewell message to Premier Bent of Victoria just a few hours before the former's sudden death yesterday on the steamer on which he sailed in the morning from Sydney, N. S. W., for New Zealand. The federal parliament adjourned today out of respect for the dead statesman.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 11.—The steamer Owestry Grange, which put back to this port on Sunday with the body of H. J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, who died on board soon after the steamer had left Sydney for Wellington, resumed her voyage today, carrying the body, which had been embalmed, to New Zealand. The commonwealth government applied to the naval authorities here for a warship to convey the body to New Zealand, and the request was granted, but the Owestry Grange left meanwhile.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 10.—Hon. Richard John Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, died from heart failure this evening aboard the steamer Owestry Grange, on which he had embarked this morning to return to New Zealand. The Owestry Grange put back into Sydney. Hon. Mr. Seddon was 61 years old. His

Death Was Totally Unexpected

He had been in Australia since the middle of May. He came here to consult Hon. Alfred Deakin, the prime minister of Australia, on important questions, mainly those concerning the New Hebrides. He visited the principal towns, making speeches and receiving deputations on various matters interesting to Australia, such as colonial preference and alien immigration. He made a speech at Sydney on Saturday, declaring that it was a suicidal policy for the colonies to send trade to foreign countries, thus enabling them to strengthen their navies. Trade, he said, should go to the mother country to assist in strengthening the British navy. When Hon. Mr. Seddon sailed this morning he appeared to be in his customary health.

Hon. R. J. Seddon was born at Eccleston, Lancashire, in 1845, and was educated at the high school in that town. He emigrated to Melbourne in 1863, and six years later married Louisa Jane, daughter of Captain J. Spotwood. He removed to New Zealand and entered parliament in 1879. He was a mechanical engineer, being an associate of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, honorary life member of the Geographical Society of California, honorary LL. D. Cambridge and Edinburgh universities. He attended the conferences of colonial premiers in London in 1897 and 1902. In the New Zealand cabinet at various times he was minister of immigration, minister of education, minister of defence, minister of labor, colonial treasurer, and for many years was premier.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Release of Notorious Brothier the Subject of Question in the House.

SHANGHAIING OF SAILORS

Alleged Conditions at Vancouver to Be the Subject of an Enquiry.

OTTAWA, June 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Borden called attention to the release of the notorious Brothier from New Westminster penitentiary, which seemed to have created intense indignation throughout British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said the release took place on the advice of the late minister of justice. He hoped to give fuller information on another day.

Mr. Borden also referred to the alleged shanghaiing of sailors in British Columbia, and asked what steps the government was taking in regard to the matter. From reports in the press it seemed that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction with the investigation, and there was fear that it was merely a whitewashing inquiry.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the report had reached this department some days ago stating that the case of illegally impressing sailors upon vessels had been brought to the attention of the officials of the department at Vancouver. He had instructed Capt. Gaudin, the department's agent there, to hold an investigation, and if the report made by Capt. Gaudin was found not to cover all that was necessary, a more formal investigation would be ordered.

Free Hand for G. T. P.

The Commons by a vote of 60 to 29 rejected the amendment of Mr. Sproule to forbid the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph company from amalgamating with or selling out to any other company.

F. W. Aylmer, resident engineer of the public works department at Winnipeg, will return to British Columbia as assistant engineer. He does not like Winnipeg.

The department of customs issued notice today stating that issues of the newspaper entitled "Appeal to Reason," published since June 4th at Girard, Kansas, may be imported to Canada. Circulation of this publication through the mails was stopped a few weeks ago by the postmaster general on the ground that its contents were indecent, illegal, seditious and treasonable. Many protests were received by the government against Mr. Aylesworth's action.

Mr. Sproule learned from Hon. Mr. Oliver that the amount of royalty collected on Yukon gold in 1897 was $273,292; in 1899 it had increased to $730,771, but since that time it had been decreasing steadily each year, until last year it had fallen to $206,760.

The Railway Estimates

The Commons spent the entire evening considering the estimates of the railway department. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the deficit of the intercolonial up to the end of May was $82,972, but when the year closed he expected there would be a substantial surplus owing to a reduction in working expenses of $500,000, made by Mr. Butler, the deputy minister. He thought shortly the government would be justified in taking advantage of its powers and run the line to Georgian bay. The minister announced it was proposed to create a new position in the department, to be known as comptroller of railway statistics. His private secretary, J. L. Payne, an old-time Conservative newspaper man, will receive the position at a salary of $2,900 a year.

HOTTENTOTS KILL GERMANS.

Berlin, June 11.—Two German officers and eight men were killed and ten men were wounded June 4th in a fight with Hottentots between Wambad and the Fish river.

CLASH WITH POLICE.

One Man Killed and Several Injured in Labor Fight.

Pittsburg, June 11.—One man is reported killed and several injured in a clash between the police, non-union men and strikers at the Jones and McLaughlin connecting railroad tonight.

GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION.

Governmental Advices Report Victory; Private Despatches Tell of Defeat.

Washington, June 11.—A crushing defeat to the revolutionists who invaded the country across the Honduras boundary, together with the remainder of those who were across the Salvadorean frontier, was reported to the Guatemalan minister by a cablegram dated today from the minister of foreign affairs. The action occurred at a place called Mongoy.

City of Mexico, June 11.—Private advices received here from the republic of Salvador show that General Toledo, leader of the revolutionists in southern Guatemala, after sustaining six hours' artillery fire on June 8, made a dash on June 9 and captured all the guns of the government of Guatemala. This victory, it appears, was won in a masterly manner. The news from northern Guatemala shows that the revolutionists organized by General Barillas, the former president of Guatemala, have captured Ocos and Ayutla.

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Former Vice Presidents Held by Special Jury on Serious Charges.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Dr. Walter R. R. Gillette and Robert A. Granniss, formerly vice presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were indicted on charges of forgery today by the special grand jury which has been investigating insurance matters under the direction of District Attorney W. T. Jerome. Dr. Gillette was also indicted on a charge of perjury. Mr. Granniss was accused of making false statements to the state insurance department, which is a misdemeanor. There are five indictments of forgery against Dr. Gillette. Both Dr. Gillette and Mr. Granniss surrendered themselves, were arraigned before Justice Scott and were held in bail for a hearing on the first Monday in September. Both pleaded not guilty. Dr. Gillette's bail is $10,000, that of Mr. Granniss $5,000.

TUCKER ELECTROCUTED.

Slayer of Mabel Page Pays Penalty in Electric Chair.

Boston, June 11.—Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted at 12:12½ this morning for the murder of Mabel Page. Tucker was pronounced dead at 12:14. He was officially pronounced dead by the prison doctors at 12:19. Three applications of the current were made. The witnesses present said the execution was successfully carried out.

When Tucker arrived in front of the death chair, he drew from his pocket a brief statement, which he read. The statement was:

"I hope that God will forgive me for all the wrong I have ever done in my past life. I forgive everybody who has ever wounded me. I am at peace with my Maker. May God have mercy on my soul."

Tucker then sat down in the chair, and after the guards had adjusted the straps, the warden raised his hand as a signal to the electrician. After the first application of the electricity, Dr. John McLaughlin, the prison surgeon, made an examination and announced that the prisoner was till breathing. A second application was given. When the current was applied a third time Tucker was pronounced dead. This announcement was made at 12:19.

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MARINE DISASTERS.

Schooner Ashore on Humboldt Bar and Crew Doomed—Other Mishaps.

Eureka, Cal., June 11.—The gasoline schooner Corinthian, Capt. Atwater, is in the breakers off Humboldt bar tonight. She was disabled by the sea while crossing and drifted on the beach. The nine men aboard her are believed to be doomed. The life-savers and the tugs have been unable to get near them. Details cannot be given tonight. The wreck is seven miles distant from Eureka.

Cape May, N. J., June 11.—With more than one thousand passengers on board, the American liner Westernland, from Liverpool and Queensland for Philadelphia, is hard aground on the shoals near the entrance to Delaware bay. The steamer struck the shoals about 10:15 a. m., as it was about to enter the bay on the north side. The shoals are about four miles off the Cape May shore and one mile north of Overfalls lightship. Although the Westernland is hard aground the, vessel lies in an easy position and strong hope is entertained that the steamer will be floated on the high tide in the early morning. There was no disorder among the passengers when the vessel grounded. The steamer Westernland, which grounded on the shoals at the entrance to Delaware bay early today, was floated at 11:40 p. m. After the futile attempt to float the big liner on the noon tide today, nothing was done until the night tide came up, when several tugs pulled her off the shoals without much difficulty. After clearing the shoals the Westerland swung around and steamed to the Delaware breakwater, where she will remain until morning.

Halifax, June 11.—The Elder Dempster steamer Etolin, for England from St. John, N. B., with cargo, went ashore on the southwest ledge off Cape Sable yesterday morning and is hard and fast on the rocks.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, June 11.—Zeeland, Antwerp and Dover, Potsdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Boston, June 11.—Marqueme Antwerp; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

Glasgow, June 11.—Caledonia, New York.

London, June 11.—Sardinia, Montreal.

Hamburg, June 11.—Bulgaria, New York.

Newport, R. I., June 11.—Steamer Brown, Bremen and Cherbourg, for New York in communication by wireless with Nantucket lightship when 190 miles at 8:25 p. m. will probably dock about 8:30 Tuesday.

"MADE IN VICTORIA" EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN

Formal Opening Last Evening of Industrial Display at Tourist Rooms.

The permanent exhibition of "Made in Victoria" goods at the rooms of the Tourist and Development association was opened last night by a promenade concert. Workmen arranging the different exhibits and ladies engaged in decorating were busy up to the last few minutes. A gramophone was used to give selections and entertain the early comers, but at 8:30 promptly the formal programme began by a march rendered in splendid style by the Victoria Mandolin club.

The audience by this time numbered several hundred. Owing to the short time at their disposal, however, a portion of the exhibitors had failed to have their exhibits ready and the rooms did not look as representative in exhibits as they otherwise might have done, but in decoration and management, the opening was a conspicuous success. On entering the rooms to the right the first exhibit was that of the B. C. Soap works and the B. A. Paint company, both controlled by Mr. W. J. Pendray. The display consisted of some of his well known lines in toilet and laundry soaps, washing blue, water glass, ammonia, and several articles of manufacture for tree spraying purposes. In the corner and next to the large plate glass window, was to be seen a display of paints and white lead in cans of all sizes. Just across the hall was a small booth where the soft drinks of Messrs. Thorpe & Co., could be had. Messrs. Thorpe's not having their permanent exhibit ready, did just the right thing in using their space in the best advertising way during the evening. Next to the booth just mentioned was a very pretty display of gooseberries grown by Mr. A. W. Vowell in his garden on Terrace avenue. It has often been stated that gooseberries will not grow to perfection in Victoria, but in the display just mentioned the berries were as large as any grown in other parts and full flavored.

Continuing to the right, the spectator sees an exhibit of the Brady-Houston Packing company. This display contains everything in the way of sauces, ketchup, vinegar and curry powder; and demonstrates the fact that Victoria is well up with the times in the way of relishes for the dinner table.

At this point the first hall widens out considerably and it was here that the Mandolin club was stationed. The position was a first class one and allowed the audience in both halls to hear perfectly.

Opposite the band was a display of furs including muffs, boas and wraps in two large showcases being David Spencer, Ltd. Co.'s exhibit.

The Albion Iron works had in position four stoves of different pattern and all equal in design and material with any of the imported stoves.

The two corners of the first hall were occupied by The B. Wilson Co. and Messrs. Weiler Brothers. The first firm showed hams, bacon and breakfast dainties; Messrs. Weiler Bros. exhibited upholstery and furniture. The exhibit was built in cozy corner style but with imitation marble pillars in front. The back was in green art canvas and on this was placed red canvas in a decorative style. The exhibit was considerably helped in attractiveness by the arranging of pictures of rooms, which this well known firm have furnished.

The displays in the first hall included a pyramid of Messrs. M. R. Smith's confectionery, special prominence being given to their Swiss cream sodas.

On entering the second hall and taking first the right side, the first stand was occupied by a display of biscuits made by Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co. Then next comes an exhibit of Stock foodstuffs arranged by the Sylvester Feed company. The next show at this end was a case display of the productions of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street. Opposite the entrance to the second hall was the stand occupied by Blackman-Ker Milling company filled and showing to good advantage their breakfast goods. Wheat flakes and "Nemo" and also wheat flour, Rye flour, oatmeal, corn meal, rolled oats and self-raising flour.

The display of Messrs. T. N. Hibben came next. Adjoining Messrs. Hibbens' stand is a wall show by the B. C. Photo Engraving company. Here is also a small wall display of manual training exhibits done in the public schools.

In the centre of the room on a large exhibition stand, are the products of the Price Preserving company, including jams, jellies and confectionery. It is a very attractive exhibit.

Here also is situated Messrs. M. R. Smith's main stand and displaying above all their "butter cups" a candy with a silken gloss.

In a case was a display of fine chocolates, the whole making a very fine show indeed. A representative of the firm told a Colonist reporter that they could not cope with the demand for Swiss cream sodas.

A prominent display was one showing what the Colonist can do in the way of lithographing and fine printing.

A CANADIAN ROBBED.

Toronto Medico Has Purse and Valuables Stolen at Padua.

Venice, June 11.—Dr. William Oldbright of Toronto, who is in Italy attending the medical congress, was robbed at Padua today of his purse, containing personal papers and a letter of credit for $1500.

SALVATION ENGAGEMENT.

Approaching Wedding of Two Leaders Announced at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, June 11.—The engagement of Commander F. Del Booth-Tucker, of London, international secretary of the Salvation Army, and former commander in the United States, to Col. Emma Reid, at present in charge of the Salvation Army forces in Ireland, was announced today.

A FIFTH WIRE NOW THROUGH TO MONTREAL

Completion of Important Additional Facilities for C.P.R. Telegraphs.

The Winnipeg Free Press announced a few days ago that the C. P. R. telegraphs would complete the stringing of an additional copper wire to Montreal in a few days. Mr. B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent western lines, interviewed by a reporter of that paper, stated that the wire had been completed and is now in service. This makes the fifth through wire to Montreal, all five worked duplex, one of which is a direct duplex wire to Vancouver from Montreal.

850 Miles of Pole Lines

Mr. Jenkins stated that while construction had been very heavy for several years past, this year would exceed any previous year in the amount of construction, and that over 850 miles of pole line would be constructed, over half of which would be constructed along new lines of railway. About 400 miles would be reconstructed along the older lines. After this season reconstruction between Port Arthur and Vancouver would be complete throughout with the exception of a gap of about fifty miles.

Another Wire to Calgary

The Free Press announced in the beginning of the year that an additional copper wire would be provided between Winnipeg and Montreal, and additional wires between Brandon and Strassburg over the Pheasant Hills branch; an extention of heavy copper, Minnedosa and Sheho, over the Yorkton branch for direct through connection with Edmonton when railway construction is completed; two wires, Brandon and Wolseley, over the Reston-Wolseley branch; Brandon and Regina, over the Arcola branch, and copper Revelstoke and Vancouver. Mr. Jenkins now states that his recommendation of Mr. Whyte and the manager of telegraphs for further additional wires has been approved, so that in addition to the above, another copper wire will be strung between Winnipeg and Calgary, and additional wires between Portage la Prairie and Neepawa, Regina and Prince Albert, Calgary and Edmonton and Medicine Hat and Calgary via the Crow's Nest and Macleod branches. Altogether over 4,000 miles of wire will be strung west of Lake Superior this season.

Maintain Hotel Connections

A heavy metallic long distance telephone circuit has been provided connecting the company's hotels in the mountains. To maintain uninterrupted communication east of Winnipeg on account of double tracking operations, is a very difficult matter, but so far has been very successful. The poles and wires have to be taken down and moved temporarily for long stretches and in many places where such an arrangement is not possible on account of water stretches or other obstruction many miles of cable carrying the necessary number for conductors is utilized.

Owing to pressure a quadruplex apparatus will be shortly installed at Winnipeg, Port William and Port Arthur, by means of which four messages can be sent over a single wire at the same time, two each way. Two copper quadruplex circuits are also worked with Minneapolis in addition to local way wires.

A Test of the Telegraphone

The telegraphone system will shortly be tested between Winnipeg and Brandon. By means of this system a single wire may be utilized for both telegraph and telephone purposes at the same time without interference.

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Kidney disease comes on quietly, it may have been in the system for a long time before you suspected the real cause of your trouble. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent urination, stone in bladder, etc.

Perhaps you did not know that these were symptoms of kidney disease, so the trouble kept growing worse, until Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, and worst of all, Bright's Disease have taken hold of your system.

Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken at the first sign of anything wrong. There is no other safe way, (plasters and liniments are useless), as the trouble must be eradicated from the system.

Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for $1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

YELLOW FEVER REPORTED.

Three Cases Quarantined at United States Gulf Station.

New Orleans, June 11.—The fact that three cases of yellow fever have been under quarantine for the past two days at Ship Island, the government quarantine station in the Gulf of Mexico, about midway between the mouth of the Mississippi River and Mobile, was made known tonight by Dr. C. H. Iron, president of the Louisiana board of health.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

Compromise on Measure Effected by Republican Leaders.

Washington, June 11.—The Carter compromise on the statehood bill was agreed upon today by the Republican leaders in the House and Senate. Nothing now stands in the way of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state, and a choice of Arizona and New Mexico as to whether they desire to come in as another state.

ONE KILLED, TWENTY INJURED.

Express on Central Railway of New Jersey Jumps Switch.

New York, June 11.—One man was killed and more than twenty other persons were injured today when the locomotive and two cars of an Atlantic City express on the Central railway of New Jersey jumped a switch at Eatontown, N. J. The dead man is H. Van Dusen, a vaudeville musician of New York. The smoking car, in which most injuries were suffered, was torn into two parts when the forward end of the train went off the rails. The train passed through Eatontown without stopping, and was going at a rapid rate when the accident happened.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

List of British Columbia Cases to Be Argued in London.

London, June 11.—The privy council sits June 18th, when the following British Columbia cases will be argued. Attorney General of British Columbia vs. Attorney General of Canada. Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. The case of the Attorney General of Canada vs. Cain and Gilhula, American officials of the Pere Marquette railway which involves the right of the Dominion to object to American aliens under the present Canadian alien labor act also will be argued.

DOMINION NOTES.

Attempted Train Wreck on the Canadian Pacific.

Almonte, June 11.—Joseph Clerouc, an employee of one of the local woolen mills, has been arrested on a charge of having been concerned in an attempt to wreck a Canadian Pacific railway "Soo" train westbound last Monday morning. He admits being in the vicinity of the place, as well as seeing the train stop, and some other details in connection therewith, but denies knowing anything about the obstruction. The obstruction was placed on the track between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning, about two hundred yards west of the Main street crossing.

Train Kills Old Lady

Niagara Falls, June 11.—Mrs. Mary McGeachie, 83 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train near here Sunday night.

Mother Superior Dead

Toronto, June 11.—Mother Antoinette MacDonell, mother superior of St. Joseph's convent in this city, is dead, aged 81 years.

Bright Harvest Prospects

Winnipeg, June 11.—H. H. Hall, of Carey's, brought into this city today a bunch of wheat pulled from a field of 1,300 acres on his farm at that point. The grain measures on the average 20 inches, and also shows an average of seven shoots to the grain of wheat. The seed was sown about April 14th. Mr. Hall represents conditions almost perfect in his section. The grain was sown on old land, fall plowed, on summer fallow and on new breaking and back setting, and there is at the present time very little difference in the crop in this variously prepared soil.

Canadian Women's Press Club

Brandon, Man., June 11.—Members of the Canadian Women's Press club arrived in Brandon this afternoon. The ladies, who are under the care of Mr. George Ham, of the C. P. R., were met on their arrival by the mayor, the aldermen and the Woman's Hospital Aid society. After a short time had been spent at the depot in introductions, the visitors, accompanied by the local reception party, left in carriages for a drive around the city, which included a visit to the experimental farm, industrial school, fair grounds and other points of interest. The party returned to the city at 4:30 and the Hospital Aid society held an informal reception at the residence of Mrs. Cumberland. The ladies are spending the evening in the city, and are being entertained by the lady citizens. They will leave for the west tonight.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The King Edward

C. H. Hewett and wife, H. B. Gilmour and wife, James Stark and wife, James R. Webster, W. H. Kimpton, Thomas Carrie, T. A. Hollinrake, Mrs. Grieve, Vancouver; H. Neville Smith and wife, New Westminster; Thomas Hampton, Montreal; W. F. Turner, Hongkong; John Davis, Royal Roads; William Grace, Seattle.

The Dominion

R. G. Maxwell, Vancouver; Geo. Hamilton and wife, Chicago; A. W. Mayer and wife, Boise, Idaho; J. E. Norton, Seattle; Mr. J. H. Brooks and daughter, Tacoma; A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; Arthur Yates, Nanaimo; S. F. Hart, Detroit; Mrs. Geo. Vincent and family, Berkley, Cal.; J. T. McAveney, Seattle; R. W. Dearburn and wife, Seattle; P. S. Andrews, Seattle; Ed Rosebury, Seattle; Samuel E. Pratt, Libby, Mont.; Mr. Crane, San Francisco; Charlton Lee, San Francisco; G. F. Hauft, Kent, Wash.; S. Hallonder and family, Vancouver; Mrs. Doherty, Vancouver; James W. Whinney and wife, Vancouver; L. B. Joseph, Pt. Renfrew; T. Doherty, Ladysmith; Hugh T. Fulton, Ladysmith; Mrs. C. Lecker, Oregon, Ill.; H. J. Raymer, Rossland; J. W. Rogers, New Westminster; S. E. Smith, Vernon; A. McCullough, Vernon; T. Stewart and wife, Vancouver; W. C. Curtis and wife, Moosejaw; A. T. Gurd, Petrolia, Ont.; Thomas King, Golden, B. C.; L. E. Sorenson and wife, Everett; A. McKenzie and wife, Carberry; A. Patterson, wife and child, Fort William; R. H. Turner, Agassiz; P. C. Baldie, Vancouver; C. J. Chapman, Kamloops; R. A. Gibson, Kamloops; Walter S. Cook and wife, Phoenix; Hugh, Cumming and wife, Armstrong.

The Driard

Geo. and Henry Albers, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Seattle; W. R. Deckhill, Chemainus; F. R. Stockert, Nanaimo; W. Clark, Vancouver; Nat Paschale, H. D. Hughes, M. E. George, Seattle; H. H. Darby, Philadelphia; T. Murphy, Ashcroft; Hugo Schlenk, Otto Dras, St. Paul; J. E. Hughes, Brandon, Man.; Will J. Eagle, Chicago; J. Amites, Vancouver; R. H. Carley, C. E. Smith, Nelson; C. M. Beecher, Vancouver; C. M. Dale, Crofton; G. M. Wells, Ketchikan, Alas.; Wm. O'Donnell and wife, Portland; Mrs. Colin McArther, Miss Williamson, Montreal; J. H. Donnellan, Seattle; L. E. A. Cholette, Montreal; G. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Basil Richardson and party, England; W. Alexandra, Chicago; W. G. Breese, J. S. Armesan, Vancouver; Mrs. J. L. Rockwell, Howell, N. J.; T. R. Schoomaken and wife, Limestone, N. Y.; W. A. Joster and wife, Revelstoke; H. De Pencier, A. Charleson, Vancouver.

The Victoria

P. J. Fish, P. P. Livesold, J. Alexander, Seattle; W. O. Turner, Nanaimo; W. Askew, Duncan; J. W. Watts, G. A. Witter, Vancouver; M. Levy, Seattle; S. M. Sawyer; H. Rifel, Nanaimo; W. D. Byers, city; W. P. Macdonald, Cranbrook, B. C.; A. Shanklund, Cranbrook, B. C.; Robt. J. Thompson, Seattle; W. R. Williams, Portland; R. J. Erb, Chemainus; G. Kemple, New York; G. Acton, Vancouver.

THE KING'S CONDOLENCE.

London, June 11.—King Edward, through the Earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, sent to Baron Plunkett, governor of New Zealand, a message of condolence paying a warm tribute to the late Premier Seddon, for "His loyal and distinguished services, which will secure for his name a permanent place among the statesmen who have most zealously aided in fostering the sentiment of kinship on which the unity of the Empire depends."

Garden Party.—The garden party to be given on Thursday next under the auspices of St. John's church guild promises to be a very pleasing affair. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion. There will be musical and putting competitions, for which prizes will be given, and special features will be fortune-telling with cards and palmistry. Afternoon tea will be served, this including strawberries and ice cream. The ladies of the church will be pleased to see all friends present.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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TO HOUSE MOVERS

TENDERS will be received for the purchase and removal of two (2) Frame Buildings, lately used as a Home for the Aged and Infirm, facing Fairfield Road. One of the buildings is in good condition and is capable of being removed. The party purchasing the above will be required to enter into a contract with the City for the entire removal from the premises, and also to give an approved bond of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to secure the City against any damage to grave-stones or other property.

Tenders sealed and endorsed "TENDERS FOR HOUSE REMOVAL" will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. M. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1906. jel

Lease or Sale by Executrix

The machines, tools, stock in trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by W. H. Phillips, as engraver and die sinker, at 39 Douglas Street, Victoria; also a J. & J. Taylor Safe, cost $300;

Part town lot 57, Douglas Street, Victoria, being the premises lately occupied by deceased;

East part of Lot 2 and Lots 3 and 10, part of Section 100, Map 346, Lake District;

Lot 2, Block 3, Section V., Victoria District,

and

Subdivision Lots 7 and 8 of parts of Lots 30, 31 and 32, Map 313, Oakland Estate, Victoria City.

CLARA PHILLIPPS,
Executrix.

Belcher Avenue, Victoria. je12

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Election of Officers

Will Be Held in

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June 15th, at 8 p. m.

Addresses will be delivered by members of the Government and other Leading Members of the Party.

All Liberal-Conservatives in the Victoria City Electoral District are invited to be present.

THOS. CASHMORE,
Secretary.

A. E. McPHILLIPS,
President.

For School Trustee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. B. McNEILL.

For School Trustee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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60 JOHNSON STREET.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William White, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License now held by me for the premises known as the King's Head Saloon, in the city of Victoria, to Lorenzo Joseph Quaglioti.

May 8, 1906.

WILLIAM WHITE.

(Witness: W. C. Moresby. myb

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between Walter North and Percy Richardson, carrying on the business of tobacco merchants on the corner of Government and Bastion streets, under the firm name of The Army and Navy Cigar Store, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Percy Richardson to whom all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be discharged.

ALAN S. PUMBLETON,
Solicitor for Percy Richardson.

An Absolute Cure For DYSPEPSIA

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Belching of gas after eating, mean weakness.

By means of its muscles, the stomach should churn the food—changing solids into liquids—mixing in the gastric juice to start digestion.

If the stomach is weak—then food is not properly churned and mixed with enough gastric juice. Then you have indigestion and then dyspepsia.

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strengthen the stomach—just as juicy beef and eggs and milk strengthen the wasted frame of a patient getting over Typhoid.

FRUIT-A-TIVES contain the elements that give new—vigor new energy—to the muscles lining the stomach—stimulate the digestive glands and assure a copious flow of gastric juice for each meal.

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GENERAL BUSINESS BEFORE ALDERMEN

Money Is Required to Investigate Proposed Water Works Scheme.

ALDERMAN STEWART MAKES PROPOSAL

Suggests That City See What Esquimalt Co. Can Supply Service for.

The water works scheme that has been under consideration by the city fathers during the last few weeks came before the council last evening, in the form of a report from the water committee. The report as received does not go thoroughly into the proposed scheme, but merely deals with the question in a casual manner.

The first business before the meeting was a letter from the deputy attorney-general acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the counsel fees in the water works case, in which he stated that Mr. Justice Duff was within his rights in stating the fees and that the attorney-general had no right to interfere.

The communication was received and filed.

Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Property Owners' Association, requested the appointment of three honorary park commissioners.

Ald. Douglas could not see the necessity of having a park commission to handle the paltry sum that is expended on the parks at present.

Ald. Hall was of the opinion that the matter should be left over, as at present there is the

Park Committee

and the civic committee of the Tourist Association who were attending to the matter.

His Worship was in favor of a permanent park committee, as it was the only way to secure continuous work in the park.

Ald. Fullerton was of the opinion that if it was intended to have the commission attend to boulevarding the streets, there would be a clash of authority.

Ald. Davey could not see why there should be any hesitation in accepting the services of three qualified persons. He pointed out that the park committee was not composed of landscape gardeners or horticulturists; and it would be a good thing to have the advice of three qualified persons.

The letter was referred to the park committee for report.

Miss A. D. Cameron asked permission to purchase a 12-foot strip of land left over after a 40-foot street was put through her property, stating that she was willing to pay any reasonable price set by the assessor.

Ald. Yates moved that permission be given provided that Miss Cameron pay for the land in proportion to the value set by the arbitrators.

The communication was referred to the city assessor and finance committee for report as to the value.

Charles F. Moore of South road requested that his taxes on water and property be cancelled or lowered.

Ald. Fell pointed out that the council had no right to make any rebate.

The writer will be informed that the city can make no rebate on the taxes.

The city clerk reported that since last meeting he had received communications from J. Middleton, Alex. M. B. Gordon and Miss Sophia J. Sorby, which had been referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Boulevarding Streets

Regarding a request of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, desiring to have the streets boulevarded, the city solicitor reported as follows, a copy of which will be sent to the association:

Re Boulevards: their constructions and maintenance—I have the honor to report on the question submitted to me in the broad sense in which I understand it to be put, viz.: What provision the city is empowered by by-law to make for the construction, maintenance and upkeep of boulevards, and for collecting payment of the cost of construction, maintenance and upkeep.

There is no by-law of the city authorising and empowering the city to make boulevards, plant the same, or keep in proper condition out of municipal funds, and no power to pass such a by-law.

A local improvement by-law can be passed for the construction of boulevards and the planting of trees, but the cost of maintenance and upkeep must be borne by the city.

Under subsection 131a of section 50, if one-half the assessable owners sign a requisition in that behalf, the council could assess for watering and sweeping, but not for grass cutting.

The council could undertake, by agreement, which may be set out in the Local Improvement By-law, to do all necessary work of keeping in condition in lieu of making any contribution towards the cost.

I may call attention to subsection 134, which enables the council to pass by-laws regulating the construction of boulevards by the owners of land fronting thereon, and to make provision for maintaining the same in proper order and condition. Under this the owners at their own expense construct the boulevards and plant trees, and the expense of maintenance and upkeep may be borne by the council if they so agree.

General Business

The city solicitor presented the finding of the arbitrators in the Cameron arbitration case, which was received and filed.

The city solicitor presented the account of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley in connection with the water works case, amounting to $4,407.37, which includes the $2,000 already allowed. Received and filed.

The city barrister presented his opinion regarding sewer connections.

It was pointed out by Ald. Stewart that it would be very unwise to have the opinions read in public before they had been considered by the council, as it was only giving information to those whom the city was proceeding against.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city solicitor reported that with the approval of the city barrister he had requested the Dominion government to remove the old wharf near the post office. Received and filed.

The opinion of the city solicitor regarding a retaining wall on Caledonia avenue also brought up the inadvisability of making the reports public before the council had considered them.

Ald. Yates thought it was very poor policy to give the opinions of the solicitor to the public so that advantage could be taken.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that the opinions should not be made public.

His Worship thought that everything should be made public, as the citizens were as much interested as the aldermen.

The solicitor reported that he had waited on J. Haggerty & Co. and notified them that unless work was stopped by the 16th instant legal proceedings would be taken, and asked for instructions regarding the case.

Ald. Yates moved that instructions be given the solicitor to proceed unless the work was stopped.

The motion was carried.

The city auditor reported that the balance to the credit of the

Birdcage Walk Extension Bylaw

on January 1 was $4612; and since that time amounts paid with vouchers presented, amount to $4726.05, or $114.05 in excess of the fund. As there was more work to be done in this connection, it would be necessary to levy another assessment on the property benefited to provide the required funds. The report was received and filed.

The building inspector recommended that Mellor Bros. be awarded the contract for painting the police court rooms and and E. A. Lewis the police barracks.

The report was received and adopted.

The plumbing inspector submitted a list of property owners he had notified to connect with the sewers, and asked for instructions as to how to proceed.

Laid on the table.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $7967.94, which were received and ordered paid. The same committee recommended that $100 be donated to the Refuge Home, which was carried.

The Park Committee

presented the following report, which was laid on the table for a week, and in the meantime the aldermen will be provided with copies:

Your park committee having considered the under-mentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Re Recreation Grounds for North Ward—Your committee in company with the city assessor have inspected the following pieces of property which have been offered for sale to the city as suitable sites for recreation grounds for the North Ward:

(a) Blocks 2 and 7; 6 96-100 acres, $21,000.

(b) Block 36, 7 acres, $6,000.

(c) Block 30, 5 acres, $5,000.

(d) Blocks 40 and 41, 9 13-100 acres, $9,150.

Since our inspection we have received from Miss Parshalle an offer to sell lot 11, containing five acres, to the city for the sum of $15,000.

Your committee is of opinion that both blocks 30 and 36 are not suitable for the purpose required, and that Miss Parshalle's property is too narrow. With reference to blocks 40 and 41, your committee beg to state that these were first offered to your committee by Mr. A. W. Jones, real estate agent, for $500 per acre, but were withdrawn by him before your committee had had an opportunity to inspect them, as he had sold them since submitting them for sale.

The new purchasers of the said blocks, who, after their purchase of them, heard that they had been offered to the city for recreation grounds, have subsequently decided to offer them once more to the city at the price of $1,000 per acre.

Your committee are of opinion that blocks 2 and 7 form the most suitable piece for the required purpose, provided that Princess avenue between the said two blocks were closed so as to throw the two blocks together; and in recommending the acquisition of them your committee would suggest that it be made a condition precedent to any agreement for their purchase that all steps necessary to close the said Princess avenue be taken by, and at the cost of, the owners of the said two blocks.

With reference to financing the purchase of the said two blocks, your committee have taken into consideration the fact that today the city owns several pieces of property that are totally unproductive of any revenue or benefit to it, and which, if sold, would become subject to city taxation.

The following is a list of the property which your committee are of opinion might with advantage be disposed of by the city:

Lots Niagara street, value $1,000.
Lot Spring Ridge, value $250.
Lot Ridge road, value $150.
Lots James Bay, value $17,400.
Four acres of new Home for Aged and Infirm site, $750 per acre, and all that portion of the new Old Men's Home site, lying to the west of the gravel pit, making a total of $21,800.

This last piece of property, owing to the gravel pit that has been excavated there, has been practically severed from the portion on which the home stands, and is therefore useless for home purposes. As it lies, however, right at the terminus of the Willows car line, and has a long frontage on Cadboro Bay road, it could, in the opinion of your committee, be sold to good advantage.

If the above properties which are today non-productive were sold, we believe that the most eligible recreation ground could be purchased for the North Ward without adding one dollar to the burden of taxation.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, and would recommend, first, that a by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers for their sanction to sell such of the above properties as may require the authority of a by-law to enable the council to dispose of them, and that it should be provided in such by-law that the proceeds of the above properties should (as and when the same were sold) be applied in, and towards, the reduction of the purchase price of the said two blocks; and, second, if the council is of opinion that the choice of the location of a recreation ground should be left with the citizens, then an opportunity to make such choice (as in the case of the Carnegie library site) should be afforded them at as early a date as possible.

Water Works Problem

The report of the water committee was as follows:

Your water committee beg leave to report that an inspection of the watershed of Highland district was made on Saturday last, and that the result of said inspection is such that we consider a fuller and more complete examination should be made, to settle more definitely the levels and capacity of the various storage sites, the rainfall, and the volume of water actually flowing down stream.

For this purpose we recommend that a sum of $500 be voted, and that steps be taken at once to secure the information required.

Your committee are also considering the possibility of securing water from Goldstream without having to purchase it.

We would recommend that the city's rights in Highland district be protected pending the above investigations, and that the city barrister's advice in writing on this question be obtained.

Discussion on Report

Ald. Yates desired to know where the $500 was coming from. He pointed out that there was an incessant cry of "No funds" and he thought that the finance committee should report on the financial end of the report. He also suggested that the water committee look into the advisability of improving Elk Lake. As he understood the scheme, it would take several years to get the supply from Highland district, and in the meantime the water would have to come from Elk Lake.

Ald. Fell thought that in considering Elk Lake it should be remembered that it would require a new main, costing about $100,000. It was a serious matter to expend that sum if it were not intended to use the supply permanently.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion to adopt the report, and in doing so he was not sure whether the citizens were desirous of expending more money on Elk Lake. He was of the opinion that if it was possible to secure another source of supply by gravitation, it was the duty of the council to do so. He thought the scheme was well worth looking into.

The report was adopted.

The motion of Ald. Fell regarding the appointment of an

Independent Auditor

was then taken up.

Ald. Hall was of the opinion that if the motion was withdrawn it would make a great saving financially and assist the water committee to obtain funds to secure data for the new water works scheme.

Ald. Fell pointed out that if a compulsory audit was required it was not in the power of the council to give one; but it was in the hands of those who wanted it. He also pointed out that if a compulsory auditor had been appointed he would have no authority to prevent the council from making any recommendations. In making the motion it was his intention to have another auditor at the end of the year. An independent auditor was practically promised, and it was to make the tentative agreement a reality that he had made the motion.

The motion was laid over for one week.

Ald. Hall moved that the city solicitor be instructed to write to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, requesting that Victoria be granted the same reduction as has been promised to Vancouver in the matter of lights and gas.

The resolution was adopted.

Permanent Sidewalks

Ald. Vincent moved that a local improvement bylaw be introduced providing for permanent sidewalks to be laid on Caledonia avenue, Fisguard street, Stanley avenue, Burdette avenue, Victoria crescent, Elford street, Richmond avenue, Quadra street and Oak Bay avenue.

The bylaw was considered in committee and advanced through the initial stages and passed.

The report of the joint committee on the local improvements presented at the last meeting was adopted.

Before adjourning, Ald. Douglas brought up the question of band concerts at the park. He explained that the Fifth Regiment band had made a contract with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to play practically every Sunday at the Gorge, and it would be necessary to have the concerts at Beacon Hill during the week. He desired to have an expression from the council concerning the day on which the concerts should be given.

Ald. Goodacre suggested that the park committee should go slow and it might be possible for the water committee to utilize the $500 to obtain the necessary surveys.

The matter was referred to the park committee for report.

The meeting then adjourned.

Gorge Band Concert.—The threatening weather on Sunday afternoon did much towards keeping a large number away from the band concert at the Gorge by the Fifth Regiment. Despite the fact that the weather was far from being ideal summer weather there was still a good crowd out, and from the present outlook the concerts will prove a great drawing card. The programme for the afternoon was a well selected one and was well received by those present, especially the cornet solo by W. North. The second concert of the series will be given on Sunday afternoon next, when another programme will be rendered.

The Pound Party.—Much interest is being taken by the charitably inclined in the pound party to be given for the benefit of the inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home tomorrow afternoon. A pleasing programme of entertainment will be provided for all guests; and it is hoped there will be a generous response in the way of contributions.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

June 11, 1906.

(Before Irving, J.)

Flynn vs. Nickson et al.—An order for affidavit of documents in the case was made. Mr. O'Reilly for plaintiff; Mr. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

Madden vs. Dimond.—On application of Mr. H. G. Lawson, an order was made for the payment out of the money deposited as security for costs of the appeal to the full court.

Stelly vs. Stelly.—On motion for the appointment of a receiver, Mr. Monteith was appointed on giving a bond in the sum of $3,000 and undertaking to proceed with the foreclosure action. Mr. Robertson for, plaintiff; Mr. Hills for defendant.

Bernhardt vs. Bernhardt.—A decree absolute was, on the motion of Mr. Wootton, granted herein.

In the Full Court

Watson vs. Hamilton.—In this case, argument was concluded and judgment reserved. Mr. H. J. Duncan for appellant; Mr. Martin, K. C., for respondent.

Armstrong vs. Thynne.—(Before the same Bench).—This is an appeal from the decision of Henderson, Co. J., in an action tried by him at Kamloops, in which he gave judgment for defendant. The action arose on an account between the parties, in the settlement of which it was proposed that a team of driving horses was to be taken as part payment. One couple of animals being submitted, but the plaintiff indicated one of them as satisfactory, and on the defendant representing he had another on the range the same as that animal, plaintiff said he would take the team when broke to harness. It was alleged that, on delivery of the team, the horses were not matched, there was no acceptance; hence the action. It developed during the argument that the case did not appear to have been very fully tried out. Appellant set up the Statute of Frauds as a bar, and also the provisions of the Sale of Goods Act; as to the former, that the article plaintiff purchased was a team, not one horse, or two separate horses; that in effect there had been no purchase and sale. He saw only one of the animals constituting the purchase, and the other, which was intended to complete that purchase, was not, when delivered, up to representations.

The court having drawn the attention of counsel for appellant to the provisions of the Cattle Marking Act, it transpired that this statute was not referred to or raised at the trial. Counsel for respondent denied that it was, and counsel for appellant contended that it had been raised impliedly in the general issue, which drew from the chief justice the remark that there is existent or popular notion that the judge is presumed to know the law. In all the circumstances, however, the appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Macintyre for appellant (plaintiff). Mr. Denis Murphy for respondent (defendant).

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Mean	62

Rain, .04 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 18 minutes.

PRINCETON PIQUED.

In the Similkameen Star of June 2 there is an article on the train robbers, and from that it appears the citizens of that budding metropolis of the southern interior have taken offence at certain remarks which have been copied into coast papers with respect to these romantic highwaymen. It seems that Bill Miner was received in the best circles in Princeton, and made himself popular and agreeable, and now that his true nature has been revealed, they are much "cut-up" over the reflection cast upon them by reason of an association that was as innocent as it was pleasant. Therefore, the train robber was not only guilty of holding up and robbing trains, but he imposed on the elite of the towns of Similkameen. By his conduct he has cast suspicion on an entire community, who took him to its arms and made of him a social hero. That is to say, that is the way the people of Similkameen look upon it. They think the eyes of the world are upon them for harboring men of the class to which Miner and Dunn belonged. This is what the Star has to say:

"Regarding the serious reflection cast upon Princeton and district by the remarks of a C. P. R. official published in a sensational coast journal that a lot of outlaws and bad men were living in seclusion here under assumed names, there is no foundation for such assertion. Because Edwards made this section his rendezvous since 1904 and his accomplice, Dunn, lived here a few years, no stigma can be attached to Princeton or neighborhood. Most mining camps have a following of tough characters, but Princeton is singularly free from this element. Edwards' suavity of manner paved the way to his introduction into the highest society in Princeton, and he waltzed and polkaed at social functions as blithely as the most innocent. In this he was not a whit behind Jabez Balfour and 'Billy' Hooley, who robbed widows and orphans by nefarious schemes and yet floated around with the aristocracy of England. The police records of Princeton, if there are any, will show that this is a law-abiding, peace-loving and quiet community, and any insinuations to the contrary by a high railway official, whose name is withheld this time, or by any yellow newspaper, will be promptly denied and disproved."

Personally, we think that the good people of Princeton are unnecessarily worked up over it. No one, except the most evil-minded, would imagine that they knowingly for a moment harbored "outlaws." In extending the hand of good fellowship to these men, and having "waltzed and polkaed" with them, they did it in the utmost good faith and in a spirit of hospitality that does honor to them. Why should they hold strangers, especially when they were suave in manner and good looking, at arm's length while they were enquiring into antecedents? The rule of the road and the mining camp is to think no evil of the man of whom you know no ill. Why should the belles of Princeton refuse an introduction to the gay and cavalier Bill Miner, or to dance with him, because no one came forward to vouch for his morals and his previous good standing in society? It would be a sad and unjoyous state of society if every man to gain admittance to it had to furnish credentials from his last place of residence. In the kindest and most encouraging way possible, we ask the people of Princeton, in the name of the people of the whole of this coast, not to feel too bad about the matter. It is something that is liable to happen and, in fact, has happened to the best of us.

THE YUKON RAIN-MAKER.

The Yukon contract with the rain-maker, about which Hon. George Foster was wont to make so merry in parliament, has been brought down to the house. Mr. Hatfield, the rain-maker, hails from Los Angeles, California, and has certain secret processes for making the clouds disgorge, and if there be no clouds, then to make clouds. He is a manufacturer, who, if necessary, will manufacture his own raw material. He is in the class with the inventor of perpetual motion, and as wonderful in the imagination of the government of Yukon as the man was who first drew fire from heaven. Under the contract, Hatfield agrees to increase the rainfall in such part or parts of the Yukon as may be indicated to him by the Rainfall Board, solemnly appointed for the purpose, for a period not exceeding four months. This board is to consist of seven persons—three nominated by the commissioner-in-council of Yukon Territory, three by Hatfield, and one to be selected by the six others. Hatfield, who was due to arrive in Dawson on the 1st of May, was to be furnished transportation free of charge for himself and one assistant and his appliances from Los Angeles to the Yukon and back, together with living expenses during their stay in Yukon. Half of the $10,000, or $5,000, is subscribed by the government of the Yukon, and the remaining half by certain mining companies or individuals. If, in the opinion of the majority of the board, Hatfield is not successful, he gets nothing beyond expenses.

The rainmaker, it will be seen, runs some chances. That is to say, he only gets expenses for himself and his staff if he is not successful in getting rain in the desired quantities; but then he takes a good gambling chance on there being a rainy season. In that case he wins $10,000, which is worth betting odds on, especially as there is no danger of being actually out of pocket. Some men can afford to put up their time against the possibility of winning so large a sum of money, and evidently Hatfield belongs to that class of adventurers. Of course, he runs the risk of there being a flood. We do not know whether it was this gentleman or not who played the same game in some part of California. There was such a downpour that he had to run for his life to escape the wrath of the citizens who were drowned out. Once upon a time, miners struck an undercurrent near Dawson, and opened up a "gusher." It cost the country, under Siftonian rule, $50,000 to put the plug in. It is a country of surprises. If the firmament started to "gush" it might be still more serious, for while it may be in the power of man to open the windows of heaven, it is quite unlikely that he could close them again. There are, indeed, many risks involved in the contract with the rainmaker.

THE BIG, BROAD WESTERNER.

Some of our British Columbia representatives have been posing in the House of Commons as "big, broad westerners." One of them takes such a wide sweep of vision that he has been the Grand Trunk advocate in parliament in resisting the demand of the city of Toronto that the railway company should build an overhead bridge at Yonge street, the main artery of that city. What possible interest Mr. Duncan Ross could have in a local question affecting a city nearly 3,000 miles away from his own constituency is none of our business. It simply illustrates the bigness and broadness of the western spirit. The Toronto Telegram, however, takes another view of it, and casts reflections upon the whole of the western delegation on account of what it deems to be interference. It asks a question and answers it:

"Why should a representative of the principles of Liberalism or of the interests of British Columbia help the Grand Trunk railway to make war on Toronto when Toronto is right?

"But Mr. Ross is apparently a representative western partisan.

"The average western partisan, who illustrates the mythical character of the 'big, broad westerner' by his presence on the back benches at Ottawa, is somewhat smaller and narrower than the undersized eastern mossback, who strays into an Ontario County council."

A FLORAL REBUKE.

At some time or other the Colonist said something or other about the possibility of making school gardens a success. Our remarks may have been tinged with that spirit of "pessimism" attributed to us by an "esteemed contemporary." What the nature of the remarks in question was we at this moment forget. At all events, they were such as apparently to have been taken exception to by members of the teaching staff in this city. As a consequence, a beautiful bouquet of sweet-scented roses was sent to the Colonist sanctum, addressed to the editor, with the compliments of the staff of the Kingston street school," and accompanied by very clever verses, demonstrating not only the possibility of successful school gardens in Victoria, but of future poets of no mean order. As will be observed by the lines which follow, they contain a rebuke. We accept the rebuke in the spirit in which it is tendered; also the floral offerings which accompany it. We never have objections to rebukes administered in this delicate way, and it may be added that no sweeter things ever grew in or out of school gardens than the flowers received. They are a beautiful advertisement of Victoria's capabilities and attractions. In recognition of the gift we have much pleasure in nominating the donors as members of the Colonist's Booster Club." If we had one hundred thousand like them the city would be the greatest on the Pacific Coast, as it is the fairest. These are the lines:

For sending you these flowers, dear sir,
We need not beg your pardon;
They are their own apology,
And grown in a school garden.

Some time ago your paper said,
With lots of mournful "wailure":
"School gardens have been often tried,
But always prove a failure."

Just such a garden grew these flowers;
'Twould surely be a pity
To dub "a failure" what produced
These blooms so sweet and pretty.

Of course school gardens don't look well
'Neath Winter's rude dominion;
And that was just the time, we think,
You ventured your opinion.

But editors, like common wights,
Of some things must be chary,
And one of these—they ne'er should judge
June flowers in January.

DEATH OF PREMIER SEDDON

The sudden and unexpected death of Hon. Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, is almost startling. The news will be received with the deepest regret throughout the Empire. In New Zealand he had built up a great reputation and a permanent place in the political affections of the people. His place among New Zealand statesmen has yet to be established, because his policy was to a considerable extent in the experimental stage. That is to say, many of his measures, more or less radical in their nature, have not yet had time to work themselves out to a logical conclusion. But it is as an Imperialist that he was best known outside of his own country. He was pre-eminently a friend of the Empire, and in his death the Empire has lost a champion of a great cause. In many respects he has led all the colonial governments in his advocacy of closer relations. He has been an active and energetic champion of confribution to the defence of the Empire, of all-Imperial cables, of subsidized steamship lines, of of aid to Great Britain in time of war, of preferential trade relations, and, in fact, of every measure calculated to bring about Imperial unity in a definite and permanent form. His last words were a plea for the Empire.

Hon. Clifford Sifton says his relations got no favors which any other persons could not have secured. An eastern exchange points out that the relations seemed to have known they could get the favors, and the others did not. There is a great deal in being in the "know."

Some of the Liberal members, who would not ask him the questions that Mr. Jury wanted to be asked, told him that they were only looking for the truth in the North Atlantic Trading company matter. He told the committee that these gentlemen were looking for something which they prayed they would not find. Mr. Jury will lose his job. Mr. Preston may, too, but on another reason.

Montreal Gazette: The Laurier organs find much comfort in a letter from Lord Strathcona to Hon. Mr. Sifton, written six years ago, dealing with the North Atlantic Trading Company's contract, in which he said: "I need hardly point out that the new arrangement must be regarded as very confidential, and that it must not be made public in any way." This attempt to fasten responsibility upon Lord Strathcona is hardly fair, for the contract entered into with the North Atlantic company was a vastly different proposition from that which was referred to in the letter cited above.

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openings, the pressure of the gas being greatly reduced to supply a very small blue flame. In using the device a sheet of paraffin-wax paper is placed over a sheet of gold leaf in the book form. By a slight rubbing the gold leaf is caused to adhere to the back of the paper with great tenacity. The sheet of paper is then laid over the object to be covered, such as a sheet of leather, and the operator draws on the paper with the heated point of the needle. On lifting the paper it will be found that the gold leaf has been displaced by the heat of the needle and adheres permanently to the article. Any artistic design or facsimile signature could thus be placed on an object without the necessity of a metallic die.

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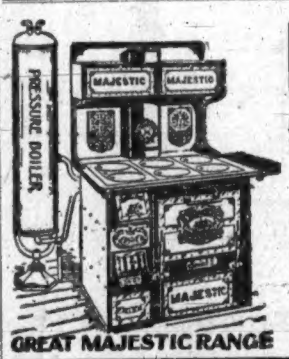

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The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

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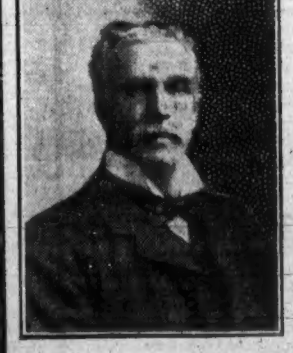
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Refuge Home.—The annual meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home, North Pembroke street this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.—I. St. Clair will speak on "Life Saving" and "Water Polo" in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Those interested are invited to be present.

Garden Party.—The garden party and sale of work under the auspices of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on the manse grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, will take place on Wednesday the 27th inst, and not on the 20th as inadvertently stated in Sunday's issue.

Collegiate School.—Darrell Hanington, who graduated last week seventh out of twenty-two candidates in the final medical examinations at McGill university, Montreal, was a pupil for six years at the Collegiate school. After passing the matriculation in Victoria, he went straight to the university. Being an athlete as well as a scholar, he will be a promising candidate for the Rhodes' scholarship at Oxford, if he elects to compete for it.

Amongst Gulf Islands.—A large number went to Sidney by the V. & S railway and took a trip among the Gulf islands on the steamer Iroquois on Sunday. On this trip the Iroquois stopped one hour at the Crofton smelter, giving passengers who were taking an outing a chance to see the smelter in operation. Next Sunday the Iroquois will stop at various places on the islands and on the return trip will pass through the Pender Island canal.

Grand Trunk Pacific.—Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in a letter just received by Hon. Richard McBride, asks for a copy of the minister of mine's report and says: "It is full of valuable information, which, of course, is of great interest to all of us who have in hand the exploitation of the great resources of British Columbia. The illustrations are particularly good, showing the fertility of that portion of the province through which our railway is projected, and if you could give instructions to the bureau of mines to forward to me duplicates of the cuts, we could use them very effectively in advertising matter that we will be getting out from time to time."

The Seamen's Institute.—A neat local post card has been published and issued by the manager of the Seamen's Institute giving a very good picture of the institute on Langley street which will appeal not only to the seamen generally who visit this port but also to all interested in the shipping industry and port of Victoria. It may not, perhaps, be generally known that there are no less than eighty-seven similar institutes established in the various ports throughout the world and which are located as follows. In the United States, 16; British Columbia, 11; England and Wales, 21; Ireland, 4; Scotland, 4; and in other foreign ports, 31. Mr. Bailey, although not a member of the local "Booster Club", intends doing a little boosting on his own account by sending one of his post cards with circulars regarding the institute to each of the managers or superintendents of all the Seamen's institutes mentioned above, from which they will learn that Victoria, B. C., is not only a seaport but that the welfare of merchant seamen is as much thought of here as in other seaports throughout the world.

Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 20 to 26 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

Yellowstone National Park now open. Greatly reduced excursion rate via Northern Pacific. E. E. Blackwood agt.

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Board of Trade.—The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock. Business of more than usual interest is to be brought forward.

Tenders For Painting.—Purchasing Agent Northcott, of the corporation, is calling for tenders for painting Point Ellice bridge and removing the building formerly occupied by the Old Men's Home. Both have to be in by Monday next.

Scripture Union.—Rev. O. C. Bull, B. A., will give a lantern lecture at the St. Andrews Presbyterian church schoolroom on Friday evening next. The lecture will be entitled "A Student's Life at Cambridge." An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the extension of the Scripture Union Work in Canada.

Provincial Union.—Active preparations are in progress among the members of the New Westminster branch of the W. C. T. U. for the annual convention of the provincial union in that city on June 19, 20 and 21 in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. Miss Emma A. Page, national W. C. T. U. organizer for the United States, will be present.

The Police Court.—Magistrate Hall yesterday made an order under the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act in favor of Mrs. Maynard McDonald, her husband being condemned to pay the costs of the court and $5 per week to maintain his wife, commencing on the 18th instant. Mr. Turner was charged with assaulting Mrs. Turner, and a remand was taken until the 14th instant. Charles Hanagar was fined $25, with the option of one month's imprisonment, for assaulting John Blake. A drunk was fined $3.50.

Five Trains Daily.—The growth of travel to the West is indicated by the recent increase made by the Northern Pacific Railway, E. E. Blackwood, local agent, says that on Sunday the company he represents inaugurated a new passenger train across the continent. Under the new schedule there will be no less than five trains daily from one side of the continent to the other—three via St. Paul and two via St. Louis. This gives the Northern Pacific the greatest number of trains operated by any of the lines. Among the trains is the North Coast Limited, a thoroughly up-to-date train. The Northern Pacific Railway has just received its equipment for the North Coast Limited trains, an equipment which cost $1,000,000.

Trustee Election.—The nominations for school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Mowat were received yesterday. Returning Officer Northcott was present at the market hall, where the election will be held, and received the nominations of A. B. McNeil and F. J. Riddell. The former was nominated by J. D. McNiven and seconded by L. G. McQuade; while P. J. Riddell was nominated by James Forman and seconded by A. St. G. Flint. Very little interest was taken in the nomination, and very few outside of the candidates and their seconders were present. Owing to there being two candidates, an election is necessary and it will take place on Thursday between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. at room 9 in the city market, W. W. Northcott acting as returning officer.

Address Acknowledged — Lieut.-Col. English, commanding the troops at Esquimalt, has forwarded to Mayor Morley the following self-explanatory letter: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the address on vellum to accompany the cup which the citizens of Victoria were kind enough to present to us on the departure of the imperial troops. I have already sent the cup to the secretary of the United Service Institution in London, and will now despatch the address. I would again beg to thank Your Worship and the citizens, not only for your valuable support, but also for the thoughtful regard to the imperial troops who have served in Canada. The address is a work of art which will cause admiration for all time. I am issuing the lithographs to each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the garrison, and am confident they will long value them as a memento of their service in this country."

Potlach at Duncans.—"Most likely by the middle of next week one of the biggest potlatches ever held in this district will be in full swing," says the Cowichan Leader of yesterday. "All this week visiting Indians have been arriving on almost every train, no doubt first to attend the Corpus Christi services which will be held tomorrow at the Roman Catholic church at Tzouhalem, to be officiated over by His Grace Archbishop Orth. This service will be very interesting, and no doubt will attract many visitors to witness it. The big potlatch, too, will be an attraction that will be visited by many people, especially if that suburban train were running. On Sunday there will be a game of baseball on the reserve between the two best Indian teams on the island, and will, according to local residents, be one of the best and hardest fought battles seen for some time. Our local Indians are steadily advancing in manners, dress and mode of living. Many of the younger ones read, write and talk English well and behave themselves well wherever you see them. Mr. H. Keast, of the livery stable, is contemplating running a stage out to the reserve."

Patent Office Report.—Rowland Britain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following report on patents recently granted through his agency to British Columbia inventors: To Thomas Kiddle of Victoria, late of the Tyee smelter, Ladysmith, a Canadian patent on an improved process for roasting the fines or concentrates of sulphide ores preparatory to smelting. Under this patent the sulphide fines are mixed with clay or other suitable material, and after forming the compound into bricks of convenient size and drying them, they are roasted in heaps, stalls or kilns, where, being initially fired, the process of roasting is maintained by the combustion of the sulphur in the bricks, as in the ordinary process of roasting lump sulphide ore. The result of such treatment is that thorough desulphurization and oxidation of the ore is attained in a strong brick which not only holds the metallic oxide in a gangue favorable to the subsequent reduction in the smelter, but it is well adapted to stand the rough handling in conveying it to and depositing it in the smelting furnace.

Strawberry Social.—On Thursday next there will be a strawberry social at St. Mark's church schoolroom at 8 p. m. A good programme will be provided.

Poultry Association.—This evening at the parlors of the Queen's hotel an important meeting of the Victoria Poultry association will be held. A full attendance of members is requested.

Conservative Rally.—An important meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative association will be held at Institute hall on Friday evening next. Speeches will be delivered by Premier McBride and other members of the government and other prominent in the party. All friends of the organization are invited to be present.

Woman's Auxiliary.—This morning the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican church in this diocese will be held, opening with the celebration of the holy communion. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held, the proceedings concluding with a social gathering in the evening at Bishopsclose.

Workingmen Aroused.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor council held on Thursday evening last a communication was received from P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion trades congress, asking the council to urge the adoption of a resolution condemnatory of the management of the Canadian immigration office in London, England, under the direction of Mr. Preston, and forward same with all possible despatch to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister, Ottawa. The secretary was instructed to forward a resolution to this effect at once.

C. P. R. and Esquimalt.—It was reported yesterday on the authority of those who keep in touch with real estate transactions that the C. P. R. has acquired a large quantity of acreage on Esquimalt harbor. The rumor is also current that the big railway corporation has also during recent weeks had survey parties in the field locating lines for railway extension to points on the same harbor. This has given rise to the belief that there is something in the story that ultimately Esquimalt will be an important strategical point in C. P. R. plans for Pacific coast terminals.

A Good Suggestion.—"Your strawberries are one of the biggest advertisements that your city can have, and just now every grocer's window in Vancouver is full of magnificent berries, each box bearing the imprint of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association." The speaker is a resident of the Terminal city, and stated that the finest berries in the market in that city are from Victoria and vicinity. "But," continued the gentleman, "why do not all the growers use the large labels across the top of the box, so that all hands can see at a glance where the berries come from? Some few of the growers do this, but it would pay your Tourist association over and over again to have proper labels printed and supplied to everyone in the business locally."

Commemorate Jap Victory.—The secretaries of boards of trade throughout Canada have received a letter from Masataki Togo, of Tokio, Japan, stating that in commemoration of the late war with Russia, they are preparing for the establishment of a great semi-international exhibition, to be held in Tokio from September 1st to November 31st of this year. They ask the boards of trade to encourage manufacturers in Canada to exhibit any kind of articles, and say it would be a good advertisement for them, as, since the war, a demand for foreign manufactured goods is rapidly increasing. The intention is to keep the establishment permanent after the close of the three months' exhibition, as an industrial commercial museum.

Instructive Meetings.—Meetings of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held early in July at Kaslo, Nelson, Creston and Cranbrook, and will be addressed by Thomas A. Brydon, president of the association, on "Planting and Pruning," J. C. Metcalfe on "Small Fruits," and Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, on "Orchard Cultivation." Concurrently, meetings will be held at Fairview, Kereneos, Penticton, Summerland, Armstrong, Enderby and Salmon Arm, and will be addressed by R. M. Palmer on "Marketing and Transportation," Henry Kipp on "Cultivation of the Orchard," and W. J. Brandrith on "Spraying" and the "Work of the Association." The whole executive committee will wind up the itinerary by a meeting at Revelstoke. The exact dates of these meetings will be announced at an early date.

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R. M. S. Empress of Japan, of the C. P. R., sailed last night for the Orient with fifty saloon, a dozen intermediate and a large number of Chinese passengers, and a full freight, consisting of flour and sundries. Among the passengers were: M. Dnowge, Hembrick, M. Oaki, H. G. Pratt, A. D. Hutchison, Dr. T. Cochran, M. Kamabe, T. D. Millard, E. Luke, M. Pick, Capt. King, F. M. Barker and wife, E. J. Bunting, C. Watanabe and wife, D. P. Griffiths and wife, Isaac Bunting, H. Campbell, H. H. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, D. Mominick, J. C. Wolf, Mrs. J. A. Wattie, A. E. Hinch, Mrs. Latimer and mother, Dr. W. Phillips, Rev. T. Richards and five intermediate.

The next inbound Empress, the Empress of China, is expected to make a fast record. The steamer left Yokohama on Friday, and will probably arrive on Monday, a day in advance of her scheduled time of arrival. The attempt is being made, it is said, to land the mails from the Orient in record time so that the mails and passengers may be hurried across the continent in time to take passage from Quebec on the Empress of Britain, scheduled to leave Quebec on the 23rd. If the attempt is successful the mail time will be cut down considerably between the Orient and the United Kingdom. Already the C. P. R. steamers have the record for transporting the mails, and the attempt now being made is to better their own time.

Steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. fleet, is the next vessel expected, being due on Saturday from the Orient, she having sailed from Yokohama on the 2nd. Steamer Shawmut will sail today from the Sound, without calling at this port, carrying 4,000 tons of freight, mostly hay and oats for the United States government in the Philippines. The steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will sail at noon today from the Ocean dock, arriving at 10:30 a. m. from Seattle. A large number of passengers are booked. Among those who will embark here are Mr. and Mrs. Ishii, well known members of the Japanese community, who are going on a visit to Japan."

Steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is due on Friday from the Orient, and the steamer Tydeus, of the Blue Funnel line, which has a large amount of general cargo from the United Kingdom and the Orient for Victoria, is due next Monday. Steamer Hyades, of the Boston Tugboat company, which left Muroran on June 3rd, and due next Monday, will not call on this trip, going direct to Tacoma.

WATER FALLING.

Steamboat Owners Expect to Soon Resume Navigation on the Skeena.

Telegraphic advices from Port Essington to the Vancouver Province state that the water in the Skeena River is falling rapidly, and it is believed by steamboat men on the river that it will be possible to resume navigation by the middle of the present month. The operators of the steamers on the river between Port Essington and Hazelton declare that in all probability departures from Hazelton will be made from Port Essington on the arrival at the latter port of the steamer Camosun, which left Victoria on Sunday night for the North and departed from Vancouver yesterday.

THE LEVERNBANK READY.

Cleared for Antofogasta — Fight With Firearms at Hoquiam.

After waiting for some days in Royal Roads owing to the failure to secure a crew because of the scarcity of seamen common to all ports on the Pacific coast, the British ship Levernbank cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Antofagasta from Chemainus. The ships Tamar and Segura are still in Royal Roads awaiting crews and orders. The strike of sailors on the Pacific coast resulted in a fight between men on a gasoline launch and the crew of the schooner Fearless at Hoquiam. Rifles and shotguns were used and more than a hundred shots were fired. The sails of the schooner Fearless were riddled with shot holes, while the small white launch in Aberdeen looks as if it had been through a naval engagement.

Capt. Lilliquist, of the Fearless, signed a non-union crew because the union would not furnish him men, and when lying at anchor down the bay the white launch approached the vessel. The occupants made fast, but were ordered not to come aboard. They claimed to have a letter for the captain, but were ordered to cast off. This they did, and a few moments later began firing at the vessel.

Bullets struck and broke a skylight, and one flattened itself on the deck, striking the rudder post.

It was then Capt. Lilliquist called on his crew, who were armed, to fire, and they came near sinking the little craft. The matter will probably be taken up when the Fearless returns.

UNITED STATES LIGHTSHIP.

Steel Vessel May Be Placed by Uncle Sam on Forty-Fathom Bank.

As the result of the investigation into the wreck of the steamer Valencia on the southwest coast of Vancouver island on January 22nd, 1906, when 136 lives were lost, a bill is now pending in congress for the construction of a lightship to be stationed on Forty-Fathom bank, off the Strait of Juan de Fuca, at an estimated cost of $150,000, says the Post-Intelligencer. The proposed bill has been recommended by the department of commerce and labor. "After a thorough examination of the disaster, the board named by the president to look into it made a detailed report, and one of the principal features of this was as follows:

"There should be established a lightship, to be anchored on the so-called Forty-Fathom bank, off the entrance to the strait, at a point about fourteen miles from Cape Flattery, north 69 degrees west, magnetic. The light should be of the first order, with corresponding fog signal."

The plans for the light, as mentioned in the bill, are for a steel vessel, and plans that are on hand for a vessel which was to have been built prior to the time the report was made are to be used.

RISES FROM ASHES.

San Francisco Commercial News Resumes Publication.

After a period of suspension, due to fire and earthquake, the San Francisco Daily Commercial News, one of the best known shipping journals on the coast, is again in the field.

The News, which was established in 1875, was wiped out by the great fire, and the following announcement it makes to the public explains conditions:

"It is scarcely necessary to apologize for the present size and appearance of the Commercial News. Suffice it to say that in one day the accumulation and work of years were swept away. The loss of files, manuscripts and valuable reference work is irreparable, but the loss of the plant has been more severely felt owing to the immediate difficulties met with in obtaining the necessary machinery with which to resume. The installation of the new plant, however, is now going forward rapidly; the press is being erected, and the typesetting machines are expected within one week. As soon as they are installed the Commercial News will clothe itself in its former dress and take the field prepared to prove that it can and will 'deliver the goods.' Patience and forbearance alone are asked at present, and when it is seen that the 'goods' are being 'delivered' there will be but one more request—appreciation."

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa).

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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures from height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

POWERS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECLINE OF CHINA

Says Rev. A. Smith, for Thirty-Three Years a Missionary to Chinese.

POWERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CATHAY

Made Treaties When Chinese Were Ignorant Which China Now Regrets.

Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., author of many books on China, and for thirty-three years a missionary of the American board of foreign missions to China, says, speaking of conditions there:

"The progress of China which, as everyone knows, has been anything but that of a civilized nation in the past, has been impeded by every country of the world; but her unprogressiveness is now an event of the past, and I dare state that before many years have elapsed China will obtain that which she is now striving for—official recognition as one of the greatest and largest empires in the world.

Take Advantage of China

"You ask me in what way her progress has been impeded? Every nation in the world, the United States included, I am sorry to say, has taken advantage of the absolute ignorance of the Chinese, and made treaties with her which she eagerly accepted at the outset, but which she now regrets so exceedingly that she has declared her willingness to bond herself and enter into debt heavily with other nations, in order to make concessions on the treaties or regain them, which will relieve her from her present thraldom.

"The majority of the treaties were those by which foreign countries obtained possession of her most favorable ports and harbors, and China today, having discovered her past ignorance, is putting forth every effort to regain them. Her present impetus for improvement and civilization, although originating on the exterior, has gained its greatest headway from the interior. Chinese students, of whom there are approximately 8,000 in Japan, and many others in the various other countries, have noted the continual progress of the nations in which they were studying, and returning to their native country have noted her deplorable condition. Naturally they compared the two, and as a result are at present exerting every effort to change her condition, as a result of which China has regained her feet in a wonderful manner. But although the students were the prime movers in China's awakening, they prove a source of great danger to the country by their incessant cries for objects beyond their reach, the nature of which I leave you to imagine, unless the proper authorities take them in hand and curb their wild ambitions.

"One deplorable fact in this country, and especially noted among the residents of the Pacific Northwest, is their contemptuous treatment towards the Chinese. I tell you that unless we change our actions toward the Chinese, and give them credit for being one of the largest and destined to be one of the greatest empires of the world, we will regret it exceedingly, for as sure as Japan gained her recognition, China will obtain hers.

THEATRICAL

The Royal Hawaiian band, which is to give two concerts here tomorrow, afternoon and evening, at the Victoria theatre, delighted the people of Seattle on Sunday, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which paper, referring to the concert, says: Last night, at the Seattle theatre, the band, composed of Hawaiians, began a three nights' engagement before a large and well pleased audience, in a programme of mixed numbers for full band, a stringed orchestra and a chorus politely termed on the bill "a choir," besides several native singers, who offered for critical dissection folk lore and native songs. Another section of novelty was offered in a glimpse of Capt. Berger, under whose leadership the Hawaiian band has acquired proficiency, and who is said to have been the first man to enter Paris with the victorious Prussians.

As an organization the company at the Seattle theatre is interesting, inasmuch as it consists of a number of talented people, whose combined efforts are pleasing, and with an additional interest in their recently acquired citizenship, which is being exploited for the purpose of displaying musical capacity and also to draw attention to a most attractive American dependency. Thirty-one years ago this band was organized by Capt. Berger, under whose direction it has since remained, playing its way through revolutions and at least three separate authoritative occupancies.

As a band its best work last night was addressed to concerted playing, volume and tonal quality being noticeable in the slap-bang sort of music that led up to the enthusiastic applause that many of the numbers received. The brass section is stronger and better balanced than the reeds, and is more reliable for effect. The opening number, Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," almost threadbare, was given a rousing interpretation; the tempo being increased to quickstep and the blaring effects well disposed of. For an encore a medley of American airs was offered, followed by the overture of Linke's "Nakira's Wedding," recently produced in Berlin, and new as a band arrangement. It has noise and harmony in its first movement and a quieter following up to the close, where it is musically involved and rather complicated, which Mr. Berger's musicians handled well.

Miss Lei Lehua sang several native songs to a string accompaniment, with a big male chorus. She has a light soprano voice, with which she disposed of the plaintive, simple melodies effectively. Another number of the first section that was well received was the singing of the Royal Hawaiian Glee club, most of the songs being native, although Mr. Ellis, a tenor, introduced a couple of swinging bits in the vernacular that were well received. Mr. Hiram, the comedian, earned an encore for his work in native songs.

Much of the native music has borrowed an Occidental atmosphere, due to its arrangement for concert work, and being reduced to notes and the invariable rules of music; but it is interesting, even if lacking the earlier interpretation of Hawaiian unwritten music. It is plaintive and a fitting vehicle for amatory expression.

The report that the Lithographers' International Association would start a lithographic establishment in Toronto in the near future seems to be borne out by the fact that the general officers are preparing to buy presses and materials to be shipped to Toronto. That this is being done there is no doubt, but accurate information is hard to get. A representative of The National Lithographer tried to get some information from the general officers, but was informed that just now there was nothing to be given out. A representative of the general association has been in Toronto lately for the purpose, it is said, of selecting a location for the new plant. Just how large a plant is contemplated is not known, but it is said about the union headquarters that at least three steam presses will be installed.

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In far eastern Canada, the strongest ground urged for reconsideration is the financial necessity of the provinces, where the people will not contribute directly as we do to so large an extent in British Columbia towards our growing provincial expenditures. We have, however, a much stronger case than that of any other of the provinces, and it has been presented in most minute detail, without the Ottawa administration being able to suggest any defect in the statement or to make any excuse for refusal of recognition except the unworthy one that having cast in our lot with the rest of Canada on the strength of the bargain that has worked out so greatly to our disadvantage, we must rest for all time under the injustices to which we have so long and so patiently submitted.

The matter should not be made one of party politics. In British Columbia there has been no disposition on the part of the Conservative administration of the province to make political capital out of it; though when memorial after memorial had been sent to Ottawa without any reply it became necessary to remind Sir Wilfrid that the matter could not stand over indefinitely, and that if his government would not enter upon a discussion of the subject it would be necessary to appeal to the people as a whole to back up the demand. There followed a statement from Sir Wilfrid that the subject of general financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion was likely to be taken up shortly, and that the case of British Columbia would be considered along with the rest. With this statement the campaigners on the part of the government at Ottawa invited the electors here to be content, whenever at the time of the last election the subject came up in public, but though nearly half the parliamentary term has passed since then there has been nothing done towards relieving the situation.

Evidently the government at Ottawa intend to trifle with the matter, reserving action perhaps until the eve of a new election, when more liberal treatment may be offered as the price of acquiescence in perpetuation of the period of loot. This delay, however, should not be submitted to without protest. The province of British Columbia is entitled to receive from the Dominion far better terms than those accorded, and there should not be any rake-off to any set of politicians as the price of the grant of the measure of justice so long demanded.

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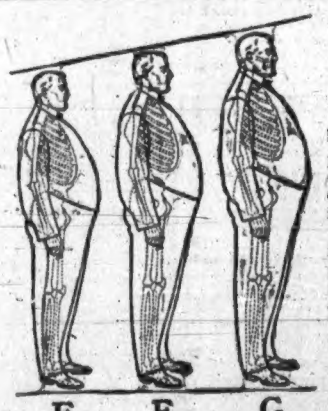

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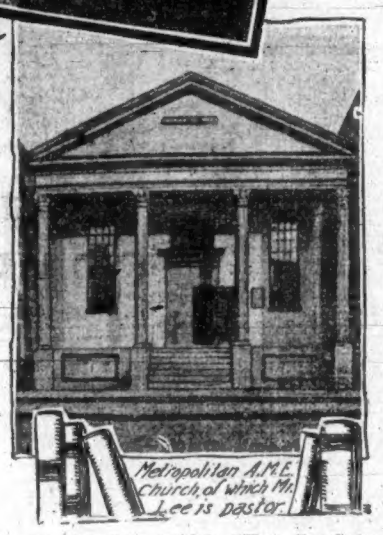


Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, of which Mr. Lee is pastor

Is the Rev. John Francis Lee the coming negro poet of America? Will he take up the minstrel harp that was dropped by the late Paul Laurence Dunbar?

Throughout the South, especially, many admirers of Lee are convinced that in time the laureate crown of his race will be accorded him.

Of purest African blood, Lee's mind responds in music to those subtle witcheries of imagination that appeal so strongly to many of his people.

Only 34 years of age, his career as a poet has been, as yet, comparatively brief. He sings his songs as the Muses impel; sometimes twice a week, and again a year or two apart. Often inspiration comes as a result of his faithful work as pastor of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, of Norfolk, Va.

Beginning life under the great disadvantages that confront the poor negro boy, John Francis Lee has persistently and untiringly carved his own destiny.

His is the familiar story—with the familiar sequel—of fighting his way sturdily, steadily upward; working in the wheatfields, in brickyards, in barber shops, wherever he could; earning money here and there with which to pay his way through school.

Poetic whisperings came to the little negro boy years ago as he played about the baks of the Potomac River at Alexandria, Va. Through all his writings rup a love of nature—and nature is serene and attractive and serene about the broad stretch of water that sweeps downward from that quaint old Southern city to the shaded lawn that holds the tomb of Washington.

There it was that he first felt the charm of the vernal season that, later, when he could express himself in fitting language, was woven into his "Ode to Spring":

She is bounteous and more modest
Than the conquer'd who retreat;
Myriads hasten to her altars,
Lavish trophies at her feet.

Sunshine, first-born of her bosom,
Peeping high o'er hill and glade,
Sweetly smiles on rustic lovers,
Strolling on 'neath umbrous shade.

Even if poetry shaped itself in the brain of the boy at an early age, itwas long before he could express his thoughts in metre.

His father was a slave on the plantation of a brother of General Robert E. Lee. Securing his release from bondage several years before the Civil War, however, the father had the advantage of the common schools of his time, and, after service in the great conflict, was for a number of years an employe in the Patent Office at Washington.

When 7 years of age the future poet was put to work. Since he was 9 years old he has supported himself. He plodded along, first at one occupation, then at another, until, at 17, having learned to read, he determined to secure everything possible in the way of education.

WORKED HARD WHILE A BOY.

Then came years of grind, of hardship and continued labor; all lightened, however, by the vision of the end in view. The boy worked at whatever came his way; his endeavors made in various places were always with the same object.

Later he managed to attend the public schools of Philadelphia, and afterward the Institute for Colored Youths there; then followed courses at the Princess Anne, Md., Academy, Bennett College, N.C.; Anneville College, Tenn., and, finally, a theological course at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., the denominational school of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The struggle for an education was not easy. Frequently, Lee's daily allowance of food was a loaf of bread and half a pint of syrup. One winter he walked eight miles each day to receive instruction in grammar, for which he paid twenty-five cents an hour, did a day's work in addition, and studied far into the night.

It was while working as a porter for a Philadelphia firm that he wrote his first poem. It dealt with slavery in which his ancestors had toiled, and concluded with a hopeful outlook toward the future:

Let each man do his duty
Toward our Master's will,
That great will be our future,
For we are human still.

Lee has written poetry since 1888. Sometimes two years elapsed between his productions; at other times, under the spur of inspiration, he has written verses twice a week.

He is more than six feet tall and weighs 210 pounds. Physically he is as strong and robust as he is active mentally. All the facial characteristics of the African race are his. In demeanor he is modest and unassuming, having inherited that courtesy which marked the servants of the real South before the Civil War, when masters and slaves were so often on familiar and confidential terms.

This poet pastor acknowledges that much of his inspiration has come from his wife. A native of Salisbury, N. C., she received her early education in the common schools of that town, enjoyed a normal school course in Livingstone College, and for some years taught in the public schools.

The couple were married in 1896, and Mrs. Lee has faithfully aided her husband in all his work from the small country districts to the charge of his present large congregation in Norfolk.

Early last year Lee published his first volume of poems. It was a modest little book of fifty-four pages, bound in yellow leatherette, taking its name from the first production, entitled, "What You Gwine to Do Wid Ham?"

This is a study of the negro problem, and begins:

De white folks pow'rful restless now
About the colored man;
Dey say he'd bett'r pack his duds
And leave dis blessed land.
Yes, 'tis a 'menious question, sah;
It puzzles Uncle Sam,
Politisuns, all de lan'—
What you gwine to do wid Ham?

Now Ham don sot himself to stay;
And dat's all right, you see; ?
To git de cash, build stores and banks,
Rock Hamites on his knee.
We's gwine to hab no fuss 'bout dis,
But pile our goods like yam;
Ain't no 'lution reached us yet—
What you gwine to do wid Ham?

Since reaching a position where wearisome and continued manual labor was no longer necessary, the Norfolk pastor has been an extensive reader, a careful student of books, of men and of nature. He is a great admirer of the work of Paul Dunbar, and his "When Susanna Strikes de S'prano Key" was inspired by Dunbar's verses, "When Malinda Sings."

I'se sure gwine to call dis shen
On the prett'est maid of all;
'Midst honeysuckle blossoms
As dey linger in de fall:
You know she is awful bashful,
As she sets and plays for me;
You ought to hear Susanna
When she strikes the s'prano key.

She plays the sweetest music:
It most sets a feller wild:
It makes me think of Georgia,
Where I was once a child:
And de 'possum grinned at me—
Well, you ought to hear Susanna
When she strikes the s'prano key.

You talk about your shoutin'
And forgettin' every sin,
Your midnight serenadin',
For a sight you'll neber see
Till you listen to Susanna
When she strikes the s'prano key.

In lines written to the memory of a deceased schoolmate the poet gives his idea of transient life in the following verse:

Oour launching, our voyage, our wrecking,
Are as swift as an eagle in flight;
Like the beauties of sunset in winter,
They are lost in the gloom of the night.

The Great Great Grand Daughter of Franklin who is now an L.L.D.

A quiet, sober faced little woman in solemn black

Photo. by Outakunst.

Miss Agnes Irwin, Recently made an L.L.D.

Fully able to shine by the light of her own intellect and accomplishments is Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

Although a great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, she has no need to depend upon the luminesity of her distinguished ancestor to bring honors to herself.

This fact was emphasized by Andrew Carnegie, when, representing St. Andrew's College, of Scotland, at the recent Franklin celebration in Philadelphia, he conferred upon her the degree of LL.D.

That the good sense and ponderous mental force of Benjamin Franklin are alive to-day in another brain, is evident from a study of his descendant.

A kindly, retiring woman, 65 years of age, Miss Irwin in features strongly resembles her distinguished ancestor. But it is her remarkable memory and philosophical trend of mind that most forcibly associate her with Benjamin Franklin.

Naturally as one looks for some transcendant mark of genius in the recipient of an honor which the great seat of learning in Scotland, jealous of its favors, has never been offered to an American woman. No such sign does Miss Irwin bear on the surface.

Placid as a woodland pool is her large, broad face, her expression, however, being constantly enlivened by dartings from sharp, bright 7eyes, as sunlight might glimmer through foliage on a brook.

Her hair, once black, now partly gray, is parted in the middle and brushed plainly back. She wears a plain black dress, with no jewelry, save a little gold watch, indispensable to a teacher, and nose glasses, which she shifts frequently in conversation.

When seen recently at the home of her sister, Miss Sophie Irwin, 2027 De Lancey Place, she had just returned from a call, and, although she had removed her hat, was holding her gloves absent-mindedly in her hands.

"There is very little interest to interest any one in the life of a school teacher," she said. "I have done nothing but teach and give advice to students. Such a life, you understand, must be prosaic, no matter how valuable it may be."

She sat and toyed with her gloves, and the ridge between her eyes showed how hard she was trying to think of some incident in her career which would interest the public.

"How St. Andrew's came to the conclusion that my knowledge of literature and education was sufficient to entitle me to a degree I do not know. Although I had received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania, this new honor quite overcame me, and I trembled like a girl graduate when Mr. Carnegie, at the recent bicentennial of Franklin's birth, handed me the red hood of St. Andrew's.

Miss Irwin was born in Washington, D. C., in 1841, when her father was a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, residing at Pittsburg. The following year her father was appointed by President Polk as United States Minister to Denmark.

It is on her mother's side, however, that she is able to lay claim to the most significant lineage.

Benjamin Franklin married Deborah Reed, and their only daughter, Sarah, became the wife of Richard Bache. To Mr. and Mrs. Bache were born several children, of whom Richard Bache, 2d, married Sophia Dallas, daughter of the eminent statesman, Alexander James Dallas, a man of good Scotch descent, who became Secretary of the Treasury, and later Secretary of War, under President Madison.

Sophia A. Bache, daughter of Richard Bache, 2d, became Mrs. W. W. Irwin, and was the mother of Agnes Irwin. Thus Miss Irwin is the great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin.

Great-uncles of Miss Irwin were Commodore Dallas, of the navy, and George Mifflin Dallas, who was Minister to England under President Tyler, and again Vice-President of the United States.

Mrs. Irwin was a sister of Alexander Dallas Bache, a Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey and the inventor of the triangular method of seaboard measurements.

Other members of the Bache family haae scintillated in professions, giving clear evidence of the good sense which was evidently inherited from Franklin.

Agnes Irwin's half-brother, John Irwin, became a rear-admiral in the United States Navy; another brother, Robert, for a long time served the Japanese Government in a mission to the Sandwich Islands; and her eldest brother, the late Colonel Richard Biddle Irwin, of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, was author of a valuable army book.

Association from early youth with men of mark, combined with her inherited mental power, had much to do with the formation of Miss Irwin's character and the drift of her studies.

Returning with her family from Copenhagen in early girlhood, she grew up in Washington in a political and educational atmosphere.

KNEW CIVIL WAR HEROES.

She knew the principal actors in the Civil War. Those trying times so wrought upon the nerves of her mother and the rest of the family that, deprived of male protection, they thought it advisable to remove from Washington to New York.

As a teacher in Miss Hoffman's school, in New York, the young descendant of Franklin acquired practical training, to which she added by omnivorous reading in the Astor Library. She grew into a thoughtful, learned woman. Her memory was mentioned as being marvellous.

The death of Mrs. Mitchell in Philadelphia, in 1869, left a prominent day school for girls without a principal, and Miss Irwin succeeded to the position.

During some of her holidays she traveled extensively in Europe, familiarizing herself with educational methods and meeting prominent people.

After twenty-five years spent in Philadelphia, all in the same position, Miss Irwin was elected, in May, 1894, the first dean of Radcliffe College, a section of Harvard at that time but recently incorporated, and she was admitted to the privilege of giving a degree, countersigned by the president and faculty of Harvard.

Her sister, Miss S. D. Irwin, has carried on the Philadelphia school ever since.

The lectures at Radcliffe are delivered by the professors of Harvard, so that Miss Irwin's mission there has been, not to teach, but to influence and guide young women in their choice of studies; to be to them an example of rare scholarship, compared with womanly charm.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Miss Irwin in Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia, on the night of April 17 last, at a meeting of the American Philosophical Society, held to celebrate the Franklin bicentennial.

In 1759 the same college conferred the same degree upon Benjamin Franklin. At that time Franklin was a British subject, so that, strictly speaking, the degree given to Miss Irwin is the first that St. Andrew's has awarded an American.

SOME PECULIARITIES OF THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE

The Sultan of Turkey's income is enormous. Besides deriving $2,500,000 from the State taxes, he is said to draw two or three times as much from crown property. He owns a very large number of palaces on the Bosphorus, and many of the best villas on its northern banks, which he grants during his pleasure to Ministers and favorites, or to persons who have married members of his family. It is said that 3000 persons are fed daily in his palace, while he sends out dinners to a still larger numbers.

The smallest woman on earth is said to be Mlle Paulina, of Holland, 18 years old, and twenty inches high. She weighs less than nine pounds.

There is a well-known actress in Paris who last year received $9400 for giving a single recitation of the "Marseillaise," which lasted exactly ten minutes. The actress is Mlle Dudley.

There has existed in Japan for many years a curious law to the effect that whenever the Emperor or Empress appeared in public no other person should seem to occupy a higher place than this member of the royal family; therefore, on such occasions, the shutters of all upper stories were drawn, and the upper parts of the houses past which the royal party moved were seemingly deserted. This law is still in effect.

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman, is said to possess the longest hair of any person in the world. Her height is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month.

The Rev. Sir J. Erasmus Phillips, the aged Prebendary of Salisbury, is a Liberal parson, who has three Liberal sons in the new English Parliament. Colonel Ivor Phillips headed the poll at Southampton. Mr. Owen Phillips converted a Conservative majority of twelve into a Liberal majority of 1049 in the Pembroke boroughs, and Mr. Wynford Phillips was returned to Pembrokeshire by a majority of 3280. The three brothers will probably be the tallest trio in the House. Mr. Owen Phillips is 6 feet 7 inches high, Colonel Ivor Phillips 6 feet 4 inches, and Mr. Wynford Phillips, 6 feet 3 inches, a total of 19 feet 5 inches.

GreatBritain, it is said, eats in thirteen weeks all the 73,000,000 bushels of wheat which it grows.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves 2 feet or three feet long; while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, 4 feet or five feet in length, and, in many cases, even 6 feet.

The first place of worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers, shortly after arrival in 1829, and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served as an amateur theatre during the week and during the whole time as a barracks.

A FEW ROBINSONS AROUND.

Kansas is all right as a State — none better," said the Chicago drummer, "but there are certain neighborhoods one has to get acquainted with before things can run along smoothly. For instance, on my last trip I struck a town called Robinsonville. A street car drawn by a mule ran from the depot to the town. The fare was seven cents. I kicked, and had a row with the conductor. When I got uptown the landlord of the only hotel refused to receive me as a guest."

"What's the row?" I asked.

"We are both named Robinson and related."

"I went out to the restaurant, but that was run by a Robinson, and I could get nothing to eat. There were three merchants in the town, and they wanted my goods, but they were named Robinson, and refused to buy. When I wanted to get back to the depot I could hire no boys to carry my grips. Too much Robinson. The conductor refused to let me on the car. Same old Robinson. I was making for the train and carrying my luggage when I met a smiling man, and stopped to say to him:

"'You don't look like a Robinson.'

"'Well, no, I'm not,' he replied.

"'Then I want you to listen while I cuss the whole caboodle of them. I never saw such a blamed town in my life. Why, sir——'

"'Please don't!' he interrupted.

"'But why?'

"'Because I'm Jones—the only Jones in town—and if the Robinsons heard that I was agin 'em they'd put the price of kerosene up to thirty cents and butter to fifty, and the only Jones would have to eat dry bread and sit in darkness. Ten or fifteen years hence, when the Joneses got a foothold——'

"'And he smiled and bowed and waved his hand and passed on.'"

In a few years' time, when the leases fall in, the South London property of the Prince of Wales will bring aim about $750,000 a year.

The queen of Siam has the smallest foot of any titled person in the world. She wears one and a half inch boots.

Our Boys and Girls

THE GOLDEN GIRL.

A WIDOW who had two daughters lived in a certain country, on the edge of a certain village, boys and girls. One was homely, ill-tempered and lazy, but the mother loved her, while for the other—her stepdaughter—she cared very little, although this daughter was beautiful, kind and willing to work.

The beautiful daughter had to work very hard from sunrise till sunset, and part of her work was to sit by a well out on the highway and spin.

Now the spindle cut her fingers, and one day it was so covered with blood-drops that she dipped it in the well to rinse it clean. But, alas! she missed her hold on it, and it fell to the bottom.

Knowing how her stepmother would scold her if she found the spindle was lost, the poor girl threw herself into the well after the spindle.

Then everything turned black and she knew nothing more until after a while she opened her eyes, to find herself in a beautiful meadow all covered with pretty flowers.

As she walked wonderingly across it, she saw a baker's oven which was full of delicious-smelling new bread.

"Oh, beautiful girl, pull us out, please," cried the loaves; "pull us out, or we will—surely burn, for we are baked brown already."

And the beautiful girl willingly opened the oven and took all of the loaves out.

Then she walked on and presently came to an apple tree, which called out: "Oh, beautiful girl, shake me, please, for my apples are all ripe."

So she shook the tree and brought all of the apples down to the ground.

At last she came to a house where lived old Dame Holley, who spied her from the door and smiled at her, but her huge teeth looked so frightful that the girl's heart fairly quaked with fear.

"Come live with me, my girl, and do my work," said the dame.

So the girl did, and she worked very hard and very well, shaking the old Dame's feather beds till the feathers flew about like snow. The dame was very much pleased, and treated her very kindly, giving her plenty of good food and wine also.

But the beautiful girl loved her stepmother, despite her unkindness, and finally grew so homesick that she spoke to the dame.

Instead of being displeased, the Dame said: "You are a good girl, indeed, and I will myself show you how to get back to your home."

Just as she was being led out to the highway the girl found herself beshowered with gold which covered her from head to foot and clung to her.

"Your reward, my dear," smiled the dame, and then she surprised the girl by giving her the long-lost spindle as well.

A short walk brought the girl home, and when the cock spied her from the gatepost he crowed loudly, "Cock-a-doodle-doo! here comes our golden girl home again!"

The stepmother was filled with wonder and joy, and for once had kind words for her beautiful stepdaughter. When she heard what had happened to the girl and how she got her gold, she hastened out to her own daughter and, placing a spindle in her hand, told her to try her fortune with Dame Holley.

So the homely, cross-tempered, lazy girl went and spun by the well, but in order to produce spots of blood she deliberately pricked her fingers on the thornbushes.

Then she dropped her spindle down the well and threw herself down after it.

Like her beautiful stepsister, she soon found herself on a charming, flower-decked meadow and presently heard the loaves in the baker's oven plead to be taken out. But she shook her head and walked past, not caring to soil her lily fingers by touching the sooty oven.

When the apples begged to be shaken down she shrugged her shoulders and declined to do them that little favor.

And when at last she came to Dame Holley's house she not only was not afraid when she saw the dame's huge teeth, but did not even wait to be asked to live with her or work for her. Instead of that, she offered her services, not because she wanted to work, but because she was greedy for gold.

The dame accepted her offer, but after the first day the girl proved so lazy and ill-tempered and generally useless and the feather beds were so neglected that the dame told her to go back home and offered to show her the way.

With great glee the girl was following the dame out to the highway, when she suddenly fcunu herself beshowered not with gold, but with dreadful drops of nasty black pitch, which covered her from head to foot and stuck there.

"Your punishment!" announced the old dame, and closed the gate on her.

The lazy girl crept home, and when the cock spied her from the wall, he crowed: "Cock-a-doodle-doo! Here comes our goosey-girl home again!"

And as long as she lived the lazy girl never got rid of the pitch which stuck to her hair and her clothes.

Polly Evans' Puzzles

WHO of you boys and girls can give the correct answers to these five picture puzzles? Three of them represent three of Dickens' works, one a work of Du-

mas, and one the name of a famous Western writer.

Conundrums.

Can you answer the following conundrum?

1. Who was Jonah's guardian?
2. Why is a dirty man like flannel?
3. What is that which lives in winter, dies in summer, and grows with its root upward?
4. Why is a pleasure trip to Egypt fit only for old gentlemen?
5. What is the difference between a native of Ceylon and an American spinster?
6. Why is a pair of skates like the apple?
7. Which day of the week is best for making pancakes?
8. How can a juggler sit on a chair And take off his head, still leaving the hair?
9. Then, how, taking a monkey on his lap,
   Can he add a new head and make a short wrap?
10. Then, explain how a small dog he could take,
    Add a mere vowel, yet a remedy make.

Riddle.

Here is a rhymed puzzle: Who can answer it (in rhyme)?

Can you tell me why
A hypocrite's eye
Can better descry
Than you or I
On how many toes
A pussy cat goes?

Another Riddle.

What number is the answer to this riddle?

My number, definite and known,
Is ten times ten, told ten times o'er;
Though half of me is one alone,
And half exceeds all count and score.

A Numeral Riddle.

Twice ten and six of us.
Six are but three of us.
Nine are but four of us.
What can we possibly be?
Would you know more of us,
I'll tell you more of us:
Twelve are but six of us.
Five are but four, do you see?
(The above apparently difficult puzzle is really very simple.)

How Long is the Fish?

Can any of you boys and girls work out this puzzle-problem?

If a fish's head is as long as its tail and half its body, and its body is as long as its head and tail, and its tail is three feet long, how long is the fish?

SQUEECHY'S CIRCUS

BARNUM'S circus had been to town, and everybody except Parson Gay and a few old deacons had been to see it—everybody, that is, who by good fortune was not a member of the parson's family or one of the deacons'.

Among the unfortunated, and to my, was the brightest, liveliest boy in town, Samuel Gay, the parson's son, popularly known as "Squeechy."

Gazing, tearful and ecstatic, at the gorgeous show pictures blazoned on billboards and fences, barns and the sides of store buildings, poor Squeechy had regretted his unfortunate birth as a parson's son! How he had envied "Bug" Jernigan, who, though only the son of a poor shoemaker, had the privilege of walking in with the rest of the town to see the thrilling stunts done within the mysterious, enormous tent.

It was some consolation, however, to be able to rise early the following morning and go with "Lenny" Griggs to watch the circus pack up and prepare to leave town.

"Oo! Hear the lions roar!" cried Squeechy, ecstatically.

"Yes, 'n there's one of the elephants trumpeting! Hear?" said Len.

"'N' see that giraffe's long, long neck!" exclaimed Squeechy.

"Ah, there's the crack tightrope-walker," cried Len, suddenly, pointing out one of the men who were passing by.

"'N' there's the fellow that tumbled to beat the band, and oh! looky, Squeech, there's the jim-crack bareback rider I was tellin' you about!"

"If only I had had anything but a preacher for a father!" groaned Squeechy, his heart swelling at the enormity of the self-denial which the accident of his birth had forced upon him, "then I might have seen all those glorious things!"

"It is too bad!" sympathized Len.

Walking back home for breakfast, after a preliminary dip in the swimming hole, a sudden thought popped into Squeechy's mind.

"Len! let us have a circus!"

"Where?"

"In your barn. That big, empty loft is just the place!"

"Sure it is! All right, Squeech, I'm for it."

"'N' we'll charge pins won't we."

"Sure!"

"'N' tell the boys to begin practicing right away, 'n' that we'll pick out the best of them for our performers."

"Good!"

So it was settled, and the new excitement did much to sweeten the bitterness in Squeechy's heart.

In no time at all the word spread over town, and by night every boy with the least spark of fun in him was practicing for all he was worth—back of the barn, on his bed in the house, on the clothesline stretched tight between the fence post and the lawn hydrant, or in the woodhouse.

Next day every boy was swapping notes with every other boy.

"Hello, Bug! bet you can't do my stunts!"

"What!"

"Turn a handspring, 'n' skin the cat."

"Huh! Just look at me do 'em!"

And Bug both turned a handspring and skinned the cat three times.

"Oh, but you changed hands!" criticized the other boy.

"Only once—like to see YOU skin the cat three times without changing your hands once, anyway. Try it!"

But the other boy wisely "shut up," contenting himself with a resolution to practice until he could beat Bug "all to pieces."

All the while Squeechy and Len kept their eyes open and spotted the most promising candidates for the final honors; but when they came to the point of telling this boy he could perform and that boy that HE couldn't perform in the circus, they found themselves in all sorts of trouble.

"Why can't I, I'd like to know?" demanded an angry rejected candidate.

"Cause Tim does better 'n you!" explained Len.

"He don't! You're favoring him. Who cares for your old circus anyway? I'll get up one of my own."

"Ah, come now," coaxed Squeechy, "you can be gate-keeper and take in tickets. Can't be, Len?"

"Yes, and he can have one of my white mice," added Len, and his extra generosity quite reconciled the recreant over to their side.

The great day of the circus arrived, and by 2 P. M. boys and girls, all on the tiptoe of excitement, filed past the important gatekeeper, delivering the tickets which they had purchased at twenty pins apiece, and clambered up the stairs to the hayloft, where they stood or sat around along three sides, while the fourth was screened by a calico curtain behind which mysterious motions and excited whispers could now and then be detected.

Ben Jenks, the official curtain raiser, shouted: "The circus is ready!" and with an elaborate flourish drew the curtain to one side, disclosing Squeechy in a cast-off silk hat and top boots of his parson father's, with a long whip in hand, in the part of chief ringmaster.

"Billy Heiser, first performer," he announced, and Billy came out in his shirt sleeves and stocking feet, delivered a short bow, then, put in hands as a balancer, gave a neat exhibition of tight-rope walking, which brought forth richly merited applause from the enthusiastic audience.

"Next, Jimmy Gates," announced Squeechy. Jimmy waddled out, his little head and short legs almost hidden by an enormously padded body.

"Oh, what a fine fatty," squealed the delighted audience. And then Jimmy gave them an exhibition of his powers as an ear and scalp wiggler.

After Jimmy came Ray Graham, who took hold of the trapeze and whirled around it like greased lightning, then reversed, and finally hung by the toes. He could do other and more difficult stunts, but was saving them until his second appearance on the programme.

Seven other boys were down on the programme to follow "Bug" Jernigan, whose turn was now called out by Ringmaster Squeechy.

But the cruel Fates ordained that the seven and Ray Graham, too, should meet with bitter disappointment through the altogether unexpected and ungenerous actions of "Bug" Jernigan.

What do you suppose he did?

He was only down in the programme to give an exhibition of handsprings and skinning the cat, which he did, but after that was done, instead of giving place to the other boys on the programme, he kept on and did other stunts that nobody had asked him to do!

He walked on his hands; he stood on his head a whole half minute; he straddled the floor so wide everybody wondered he didn't split; he did all—every, blessed one!—of Ray Graham's reserve trapeze performances, and more, too, for he chinned the trapeze, and hung by his knees, and by one elbow, and swung himself around with his feet between his hands.

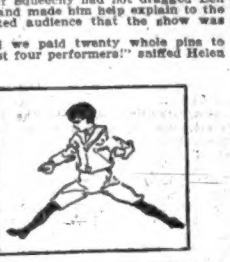
"That's my stunt!" wailed one outraged performer after another, as "Bug" performed his way through every boy's cherished repertory.

"You mean thing!" snapped all seven, and Ray Graham, too, when "Bug" finally, breathless and triumphant, bowed himself out of the presence of the thundering audience and backed into the hostile circle of his wrathful fellow-performers.

"You've spoiled the circus," groaned Len, whose duties had consisted chiefly in coaching the performers, but who had been billed for the straddling stunt himself. "Hadn't you any more sense 'n' to show off like that?"

"I wasn't showin' off!" yelled Bug, and there would have been a fight right there if Squeechy had not dragged Len away and made him help explain to the disgusted audience that the show was over.

"And we paid twenty whole pins to see just four performers!" sniffed Helen Hight.



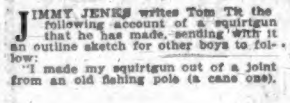
"Your show's no good!" cried Benny Dale. "Come on, kids, let's go."

So the audience shuffled out, and thus ended Squeechy's circus.

Tom Tit's Experiments

JIMMY JENKS writes Tom Tit the following account of a squirtgun that he has made, sending with it an outline sketch for other boys to follow:

"I made my squirtgun out of a joint from an old fishing pole (a cane one).



Into one end I carefully put a quill toothpick (which is hollow, you know, and makes a first-rate tube).

"I made a pusher or plunger, for the other end out of a pine stick—whittled it with my jackknife, and wound a rag around one end of it—thick enough to make a good, close-fitting swab. Then I put the pusher into the other end of the squirtgun.

"You know how to use a squirtgun, of course. Put the quill end in water, push the pusher clear in, then pull it out slowly until the gun is filled up. Then aim it at something and give the pusher a good push, which will send the water out through the quill in a splendid squirt. The quill makes the water go a long way."

Another boy, who has written to Tom Tit, describes a whipbow that he has made.

"It is a dandy," he says, "it is not quite like an ordinary bow, nor very different, either. I made the bow part like an ordinary bow, only more pointed at one end, like a whiphandle, from a piece of sapling (which is elastic).

"Then I made several arrows out of a shingle. I made them good and straight, and the ends blunt, with a nail point driven in to make them sharp. And in one side of each arrow I cut a little notch, like the notch in mamma's spools of cotton and silk, to keep the thread from unwinding.

"I knotted the end of my bowstring and slipped the string into the notch. The knot keeps the arrow on the string until I am ready to throw it.

"I hold the bow as I would a whiphandle, in my right hand, and the arrow at the notch in my left hand swung back to the left as far as the string will stretch.

"Then I sway my body from left to right (to gather force, you know) while I am taking aim and suddenly let go with my left hand, at the same time swinging out my right as far and forcibly as I possibly can.

"It makes the arrow shoot like a rocket. My! it would kill a kid if he happened to be in the way.

"Boys who make whipbows must be very careful not to use them where there is any danger of hurting anybody."

The Baker's Dozen

"OF COURSE, you boys and girls have heard of "the baker's dozen"—that is, thirteen counted as one dozen.

But, how do you suppose it originated?

One might guess that there is a good story about its origin, and so there is, told in the baker's great book in the Astor Library, of New York.

Jan Pieterson, of Amsterdam, was a good churchman, but, nevertheless, he was afraid of being bewitched. On the last night of 1654 he sat in his baker's shop trying to keep out the evil spirits by priming himself with a glass of good spirits. Sales had been brisk. There were no customers in the shop for the moment, and he sat back, meditating on the grains he would make on the morrow, when the fresh New Year's cakes were put on sale. He was startled by a sudden rap. An ugly woman pushed the door open.

"Give me a dozen New Year's cookies!" she cried in a shrill voice.

The shrillness of her voice did not mean anything to his slow Dutch mind. It only annoyed him.

"Well, then, you needn't speak so loud!" said Jan. "I'm not deaf!"

"A dozen!" she screamed. "Give me a dozen. Here are only twelve!"

"Well, then, twelve is a dozen!"

"One more! I want a dozen!"

"Well, then, if you want another go to the Devil and get it!"

The hag left the shop, but from that night Jan had trouble. The shop seemed to be bewitched. His cakes were stolen. Either his bread was so light that it soared up the chimney, or so heavy that the supports of the oven gave way beneath the burden. His wife became deaf; his children went wild. His trade took wings and settled in the shops of his rivals. Three times the old woman returned, and each time was directed to the Devil's sanctum.

At last, in despair, the baker called upon St. Nicholas to assist him. The venerable patron of Dutch feasts delivered a lecture on charity, telling the trembling man to be more generous in the future. Then he vanished, and in his place stood the hag, who repeated her demand for one more cake. Jan acceded, whereupon she exclaimed, "The spell is broken; from this time one dozen is thirteen!" Taking from the counter a ginger-bread effigy of St. Nicholas, she made the subdued Dutchman lay his hand upon it and swear to give more liberal measure in the future. Since that time thirten has been called a baker's dozen.

Games of Mesmerism

EVERYBODY, big and little, enjoys an exhibition of mesmeric power, and surprisingly few people know the "trick."

Game I—After an elaborate speech describing your unusual power of mesmerism, ask your assembled friends for the privilege of trying your powers on them.

Tell them to select a certain playing card out of a pack, hide it, and then call you in.

Ask them all to be thinking about it, while you go around the circle, pressing your hands on each one's temples and brow in turn. Unknown to them, there must be one of the company who is your confederate. By a prearranged system he will signal to you thus: by pressing his back teeth tightly together and then relaxing them he can cause the muscle of his temples to counteract so that you can plainly feel it under the pressure of your fingers. Let one contraction indicate hearts, two diamonds, three spades, four clubs. Then a pause. Then one, two or three, etc., to correspond with the number of spots on the card. Or if it is a picture card, four quick contractions for the king, three for the queen and two for the knave.

Game II—This comes near to being mesmerism. No one can explain how it works, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it does work.

Choose five cards out of a pack, select one in your mind, then spread all five out fan fashion, faces down, and, grasping some one's right hand in your own, tell him to close his eyes and command him to draw the particular card you have in mind. Somehow or other he will almost invariably pick out the very card you commanded him to draw.

Half the Truth.

Whately: Half the truth will very often amount to absolute falsehood.

June Entertainment Ideas

SOME weeks ago Polly Evans gave you some suggestions for a June entertainment and promised additional ideas a little later.

Suppose next, after the active game which was last proposed, you have a restful game? Invite all your guests to the piazza or some other suitable place and have a game of flower conundrums.

Scatter articles of many sorts about—on chairs, tables, steps, etc.—each one bearing a number.

Give the boys and girls cards, with pencils, and ask them to write after each number what flower they think is represented by the article bearing the corresponding number.

Here are suggested articles for your conundrums:

A little clock—"four-o'-clock."
A tuftful of butter—"buttercup."
Glit paper sun—"daisy" (day's eye.)
or "morning glory."
Pair of slippers—"lady's slippers."
Box of pills marked "quinine"—"bitter sweet."
Piece of rose-colored tissue paper—"pink."
Shelled peas dusted with sugar—"sweet peas."

After this have some fortune telling. Have all your guests congregate on the lawn, where the fortune teller should be seated in a daisy-decorated chair or settee, wearing a wreath of daisies and even more elaborately decorated with daisies if you wish. In her hand she should have a bunch of large paper daisies (which you can buy ready-made) and every one should be invited to go to her to have his character read and fortune told.

Let each one in turn pull off a petal from the first flower. This tells what his chief virtue is. He will find it printed on the under side of the petal.

Next have each one pull a petal from the second flower. This tells each one his greatest fault.

The next flowers tell them their favorite occupations.

The next tells their fates or fortunes.

A Delightful Little Girl.

TWO good stories are told of a little English girl:

She was riding with her aunt outside one of the Hastings electric trams. As it was proceeding at a rather good pace down a steep declivity the aunt was obviously a little nervous. The child, observing this, looked up sweetly into her aunt's face and said: "Are you frightened, auntie. Because, you can take hold of my hand if you are!"

On another occasion this little girl's grandmother had the misfortune to have the leg of the sofa on which she was reclining give way; and although it was repaired, it gave way a second time. Thereupon a chair sufficiently firm to support the aged and rather infirm woman was bought, a fact which her grandchild remembered in her prayers that evening, as follows: "I thank Thee, good Lord, for having at last found a chair that my dear grannie can sit down upon."

Answer to May 27 Puzzles

Chicken and Wolf Puzzle.

By reaching the sixth space from the coop ahead of them, the wolf can keep all three chickens from reaching the coop.

Stings.

1. Resting. 2. Feasting. 3. Dusting. 4. Roasting. 5. Jesting. 6. Boasting. 7. Rusting. 8. Toasting. 9. Interesting. 10. Testing. 11. Adjusting. 12. Trusting.

Musical Terms.

1. In space. 2. Staff. 3. Rest. 4 Measure. 5. Bars. 6. Scale. 7. Signature. 8. Major. 9. Repeat. 10. Minors. 11. Hymns. 12. Key. 13. Beats.

Flowers.

1. Violet. 2. Hyacinth. 3. Mignonette. 4. Aster. 5. Clematis. 6. Anemone. 7. Gardenia. 8. Honeysuckle. 9. Sweet pea. 10. Chrysanthemum. 11. Geranium. 12. Petunia.

Animals.

1. Horse. 2. Mongoose. 3. Pussy cat. 4. Bear. 5. Donkey. 6. Bison. 7. Muskrat. 8. Woodchuck. 9. Leopard. 10. Llama. 11. Alligator. 12. Greyhound. 13. Serpent. 14. Bullfrog. 15. Peacock. 16. Pig. 17. Boar. 18. Cat. 19. Mouse. 20. Opossum.

Enigma.

The answer is "A noted explorer."

Conundrum.

Answer: "Yesterday."

Charade.

Rob-in Hood.

Finds the World Kind.

NOT far from Washington there lives a boy who has to bear the heavy burden of deformity, but so bravely does he bear it that he is the very heart of his home, the brightest and the cheeriest and most helpful one in the household.

A while ago he went out and hunted for a situation for himself, so that he might pay his share of the family expenses.

Somebody asked him, "Don't you find it rather disagreeable, going about as you have to now?"

He looked up with his bright, flashing smile, and answered quickly, "Oh, no; everybody is kind to a fellow in my fix," with a slight gesture toward his back.

There is plenty of love and sympathy in the world after all, if your eyes are open to see them.—Selected.

The "Black Sheep" Hornet

ONE hot July morning the children were sitting on the porch with their Aunt Amelia trying to keep cool, when, buzz! a hornet flew by them, almost grazing Helen's nose.

"Oh, the horrid hornet!" she exclaimed, striking at it with her fan, and at once there was a scamper for the hall door. After remaining in the hall a little while, upon peering cautiously out and not seeing the hornet anywhere around, they all ventured out and sat down again, Aunt Amelia and Helen resuming their fancy work.

Presently Joe spied the dreaded hornet on the ceiling, twirling a fly in his front feet, which doubtless he was preparing for a baby hornet in one of the cells of a paper nest not far distant.

The children were about to beat again a hasty retreat, fearing they might be stung, when Aunt Amelia said:

"Why, children, there is no need for alarm; so long as you do not molest the hornet, he will not trouble you. He is simply going about his business and not minding us."

"Yes, but, Aunt Amelia, everybody is afraid of hornets, and you know they have a reputation for bad temper and being mad all the time," said Helen.

"That is quite true, they have a bad reputation, but they really do not deserve it. The hornet has suffered very much from prejudice; in fact, he is under the ban, an outlaw and the black sheep of the insect fraternity—a source of suspicion, shunned by man and stoned by boys. In short, Josh Billings voiced the popular verdict of the hornet when he said:

"The hornet is a red-hot child of Nature, a sudden impreshuns and a sharp konklusion. The hornets alwus flies at short range and never argy a case. They settle all ov their disputes bi letting their javelin fly, an' are as certain an' as anxious tew hit as a mule is. Hornets bild their nest wherever they take a noshun to, an' seldom are asked to move; for what good is it tew murder 50 hornets an' have the one hundred one hit you with his javelin? I kan't tell you just tew a day how long a hornet kan live, but I know from experience that every bug, be he hornet or somebody else, who is mad all the time, an' stings every chance he kan git, generally outlives all ov his nabors."

"Oh, what a funny description of the hornet!" exclaimed Helen, and even Joe laughed heartily over it. "And still you claim that the hornet has some good in him, after all?"

"Indeed, I do," answered Aunt Amelia, "although as mad as a hornet has passed into a proverb, which dates back perhaps hundreds of years, for the ancient Greeks and Latins appreciated the 'warlike hornet.' Of course, he is mad and will sting when his nest is attacked by mischievous boys."

"You bet, I'm not around shying any stones at a hornets' nest," said Joe. "I did that once, one day, when John Hunter and I were fishing, and we happened to spy a big nest hanging to a tree along the creek. Those hornets certainly did make a beeline for us, and we had to run for dear life. It's a wonder we didn't get more stings than we did."

"Well, just as I told you!" said Aunt Amelia, "if you let the hornet alone, he will go on about his business and let you alone. And his business is about the same as that of other insects—getting something to eat, building his nest and caring for the young."

"What do hornets feed upon, Aunt Amelia?" asked Helen.

"Largely upon other insects—flies, big blue-bottle flies, caterpillars and even butterflies fall a prey to him, his scimitar-like jaws cutting from the body the beautiful wings in a twinkling."

"I wonder where they get the paper, for their nests?" said Joe. "They look like big gray paper balls."

"The nests are made by the females who survive the winter, and the papery material used is a mixture of saliva and timber scraped from old gray boards and fences; and, by the way, these insects were the first makers of paper known to the world. In the spring these hornets, or, more properly, wasps, begin the nest by building a tiny comb, in each cell of which an egg is laid, soon hatching into a minute white grub, the sides of the cells being continued to accommodate its growth and the comb being gradually inclosed in the paper covering. The grub at maturity closes the cell with a silken veil and in a few days emerges a perfect hornet. Several broods are reared in a season, the comb being extended in several layers, each suspended by a single stalk from the centre of the one above. A nest sometimes contains as many as six or seven tiers."

"Is this the hornet which stings the cicada?" asked Helen. "I have read that they are sometimes killed by hornets."

"Oh, no; that is the sand hornet, a much fiercer insect. They are called sand hornets because they make their nests in the ground, generally in a sandy soil. The female digs a burrow, rather narrow, except at the bottom, where it widens into a chamber.

"Her home being ready, she starts out for prey; perhaps she gets a spider or caterpillar or an unfortunate cicada in the midst of his shrill song, and, paralyzing them with her terrible sting, she drags the luckless insects into her nest, where they become food for her young ones.

"There are many interesting points in this and other countries, and their nests vary greatly in construction, but some time again I will tell you more about them."

JESSE BOWLES FISHER.

Fun With Musical Signs

SOME time ago Polly Evans talked with you boys and girls about the funny pictures that can be made simply by combining musical signs.

Here are several more examples which you will enjoy looking at.

Game of Pass Along

THIS is a first-rate outdoor game. Arrange two lines of boy and girl players, each headed by a captain.

At the right of each captain place a clothes basket or hamper full of all sorts of odds and ends—books, balls, clothespins, pencils, tincups, tinpans, cushions, spools, brushes, thimbles, buttonhooks, etc. At the other end of each line place an empty clothes basket or hamper.

Behind each line place a guard.

At a signal from the hostess, the two lines get furiously busy. Each captain snatches anything at all from his full basket, passes it to the player standing next to him, and that one passes it along to the next, etc. The end player throws it into his empty basket.

Meanwhile, the guard watches closely, and if any player, through nervousness or carelessness, drops the article that has been handed him to pass along, the guard pounces down upon it and takes it back to the full basket to be passed over again.

The side which first transfers everything from its full basket to its empty basket wins. The more "rooters" there are to encourage the rival sides the jollier the contest.

Each member of the winning side should receive a souvenir as a prize.

Nailed to a Goose's Egg.

A Hungarian blacksmith recently sent as a present to the Emperor of Austria a horseshoe, a pair of pincers, a file and a knife, all ingeniously nailed to a goose's egg without the egg being broken. The emperor sent in return his photograph, a gold medal and fifty ducats.

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THOUSANDS CHINESE DROWNED BY FLOODS

Appaling Floods in Hunan Cause Tremendous Loss of Life Among Natives.

FAMINE MAY FOLLOW THE DISASTER

Details of Great Disaster Which Overcome People of the Hunan Valley.

Mail advices from Hankow give details of the tremendous disaster which involved the lives of tens of thousands of Chinese recently as a result of the floods. The dykes of Hunan and a part of Kwangsi province which receives the greater amount of water drained from the Nanling mountains, ranging in height from five to fifteen feet, have been sufficient in previous years to retain the floods even when there is 25 feet of water at Changsha, but soon grass and sticks began to come down river showing that the water exceptionally high in all the rivers, had flooded over the dykes. Soon houses were submerged, villages became islands of trees and roofs, and the water was 34 feet deep at Changsha, showing it must reach the roofs of houses on the upper rivers.

The special correspondent of the Hankow Daily News says: It was appalling to see the sights as I passed down the valley. Even where higher land was available the Chinese seem to have such a love for the level that they were bitterly paying for their want of forethought. Where there was no higher land available their condition was pitiable in the extreme. Here was a clump of trees surrounding some houses, standing out of the surging waters, the inhabitants either huddled on some boat or punt, or frantically calling for a boat that was never likely to come.

The whole valley of the Siang was deep under water, the floods passing over the dykes in fierce torrents, the roaring of which could be heard afar. On that date the great city of Siangtan, the terminus of the river steamers, thirty miles south of Changsha, was beginning to be submerged. The riverside houses had water into their second storys, the main street being also impassable to foot passengers. All business was at a standstill.

At Changsha the water was entering in at the city gates, all without being deep in water. The great stores had water almost up to their ceilings, their owners floating about in sampans within amidst the remains of their goods. The floor of the custom house, on its raised platform, was a few inches out of the water. The island opposite Changsha seemed to be completely under water, for boats were everywhere appearing among the trees.

This was a terrible state of affairs, being equal, I believe, to any previously known flood. But this was but the beginning as it were. Since that date the river has risen about another ten feet, it now being well over forty feet. It is now not grass that clogs the anchor chains but houses in all states of dilapidation. The river is full of wreckage. The extra rise with a little wind has destroyed the dwellings of the people. Where are the people? Unless saved in boats, which can only have been the lot of a proportion, they must have perished. The dykes on the lower Siang have gone now, and crowds of people are to be seen huddled together on pieces of the dykes that remain intact. How long can they remain in such a state? The torrents tearing through the breaks are rapidly filling up all the back country and what then? It is horrible to think of the fate that must have met many, it may even be tens of thousands, for I cannot conceive how the populace can have escaped from such an appalling rise of the waters. The very highest Yangtse flood will not make the water nearly so high in the parts I am writing about. I fear it must have already meant wholesale destruction.

To give an idea of the rush of the waters and the amount of wreckage coming down I may mention that several lesser size pontoons have carried away, and have been seen no more; also a large hulk. These all from Changsha. The Japanese company's pantoon dragged her forward anchors, the steamer alongside having much difficulty in getting clear. Business has entirely ceased. The water is high up to the windows of the Changsha custom house. It is almost impossible to get out of the city gates, which those who have seen them will remember to be as fine as any city gates in Central China.

For Siangtan I have the greatest fears. The foreigners of the L. M. S. (though Mr. Burnip has possibly not been able to return from Hengshan) the Alliance and United Evangelical missions must have long ago had to retire to their upper floors. The Presbyterians in their houses at the back of the city may have fared better, but as nothing in Siangtan lies high, except a small hill some distance along, the conditions there must be serious in the extreme.

This disaster has fallen upon the great rice growing district of Hunan. It is quite true that the rice has not yet been planted out, but at the best all seed beds will have to be resown. Where is the seed to come from, supposing that the planters have escaped? Where are the animals that will have to replough the land? From whatever point of view it is seen to be ah appalling calamity.

Don't miss the open air concert at the Gorge Park carnival on Saturday eve.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The effects were simply marvelous. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. They bring back new life and energy, a bright eye, a clear brow and a happy heart."—Mrs. Rosa Pitts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all Druggists.

Refreshment booths, Aunt Sally, fish pond and fortune teller at the Gorge park on Saturday.

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.

This is why the dose of Cascarets can be lessened from time to time as you take them, instead of increased as with all Cathartics.

Cascarets are as safe to use constantly as they are pleasant to take.

They are purposely put up like candy, so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

They are put up purposely in thin, flat, round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

Because the time to take a Cascaret is not only when you are Sick, but when you first suspect you need one. Price 10c a box.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

A sample and the famous booklet, "Curse of Constipation," Free for the asking. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

COLLINS CASE STILL GOES ON AT 'FRISCO

Lawyer Still Seeking Habeus Corpus---Petitions for Impeachment of Judge.

The case of one George D. Collins still drags apace at San Francisco, going through all those interminable phases of law across the 40th parallel. On Thursday, says the San Francisco Chronicle, the Collins case was taken up in two courts yesterday without any material change in the status of the defendant being achieved. Before Judge Seawell, Collins appeared on habeas corpus proceedings and re-enacted the play formerly rehearsed before Judge Murasky. The chief thing which the defendant wanted of Judge Seawell was an order admitting him to bail, though it is surmised in the district attorney's office that the ulterior object of these habeaus corpus proceedings is to get a writ of error to the United States supreme court, it being the law that, in cases passed upon by the highest state court an appeal to the United States court lies if federal questions are involved. It has already been held that the points on which Collins bases his hopes of a writ have not been passed upon by the highest state court, but the persistency with which he argued upon the federal phases of his case yesterday showed that the convicted attorney thinks he sees some way around this objection.

After listening all the morning to Collins' eloquence in regard to the inconveniences of living at the branch county jail, Judge Seawell took the case under advisement, ordering Collins to appear before him again. Judge Graham appeared on subpoena, but was excused from testifying in regard to his order which Collins is now using as a means of being at large. In Judge Lawlor's court the original perjury case against Collins was called for trial, but went over for two weeks owing to the absence of Judge Burnett and in the face of objections from the defendant.

A Sacramento despatch says: A petition from George D. Collins for the impeachment of Judge Albert B. Burnett of Sonoma county was disposed of with scant ceremony in the assembly this morning. Collins, who gave his address as 1718 Webster street, San Francisco, accused Judge Burnett of "high crimes and misdemeanors."

One of the offences complained of consists in the setting aside by the judge on April 20th of the certificate of probable cause in the Collins case and the making of an order for Collins' imprisonment in San Quentin, in accordance with his sentence. Collins claims that this action was calculated to deprive him of the right of appeal.

His second charge is that the judge maliciously and wickedly refused to certify to the bill of exceptions proposed by Collins, and signed instead the bill of exceptions which was offered by the district attorney. Collins says in his lengthy statement that this was a wilful perversion by the judge of his official functions and authority, and that the judge so acted for the wicked and corrupt purpose of railroading the defendant to the penitentiary.

The petition was presented by Assemblyman McGowan, who explained that he brought it before the house because he regarded the right of petition as inviolate, and not because he considered the document worthy of serious consideration. On motion of Cromwell, consideration of it was indefinitely postponed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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GERMANS AND IDEAS.

Scientific Men at the Head of Great Industries.

(Sir William Ramsay in London News.)

"Unfortunately it is only too true that scientific research is neglected in connection with our great industries. But what are we to do? We cannot compel manufacturers to employ men for the purpose of scientific research, as is done, for instance, in Germany. I suppose our conservative methods are to blame. There is a lack of scientific training among those at the head of our great industries, and they therefore fail to see the value of this special kind of work. A certain number of our manufacturers have been trained, but the majority come from Oxford or Cambridge without any scientific training. Much of their own time is taken up with managemens work, and as for the men who might assist them, if business goes down they are discharged, and if business is good the manufacturer sees no necessity of employing extra men.

"In Germany a very different state of things prevails. There the man at the head of agreat industry is a universalty man scientifically trained. He does not concern himself with the routine work of management, but devotes a large part of his time in searching for new ideas. I will give you an example. When I was lecturing in Cassel a manufacturer attended my lectures. I pointed out to him that there was not much in the lecture likely to be of use to him. He agreed that the information would not be of use to him just then, but added that a time might come when it would be useful. He had all sorts of scientific information concerning his business carefully pigeonholed."

In a certain Quebec village an Irishman is employed to draw water for the inhabitants.

One day as Pat halted at the top of the river bank, a man famous for his inquisitive mind stopped and asked:

"How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

"Ten years, sor."

"Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?"

"Siven tin to fifteen, sor."

"Ah, yes! Now I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have hauled in all, sir?"

"All the water yes don't see there now, sor."

LASSOOED A LYNX.

Wild Animal Captured in Front of Dawson City.

Dawson, May 28.—A live lynx was lassoed in the Yukon river in front of the Fairview hotel on First street, Dawson, last evening. The lynx evidently had fallen into the river and been carried down by the stream. How long he had been in the water is unknown. He was noticed splashing the water, trying to get up a steep bank. Some of the men from the Fairview got a rope, threw it over its head and took him into custody.

The sly fellow was rescued and made a prisoner. Mingled joy and displeasure was the lot of the lynx. One of the men put a stick as thick as a man's thumb into the mouth of the lynx, and although he was tired from long swimming in the ice-cold water, he crushed the stick as though it were a reed.

BISHOP BOMPAS DEAD.

Pioneer Missionary of the North Gone at the Ripe Age of 78.

The death occurred at Caribou Crossing on Saturday evening last of Right Rev. William Carpenter Bompas, for forty years bishop of the diocese of Selkirk. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was born in London, Eng., in 1835, and received his education there. He entered the church in 1859, being ordained deacon by the bishop of Lincoln, and advanced to the priesthood in 1865. In that year he entered the ranks of the Church Missionary society, and at once came to the Northwest territory. When the diocese of Athabasca was formed in 1874 he became its first bishop, being consecrated by the archbishop of Canterbury in St. Mary's church, Lambeth, London. The diocese was divided in 1884, and he was translated to Mackenzie river, and when, in 1891, another division took place he became the first bishop of Selkirk, which see he held until his recent retirement. He was succeeded by Dr. J. O. Stringer, who recently visited Victoria.

Bishop Bombas was the author of a "History of the Mackenzie River" and contributed to several periodicals interesting articles on his far northern diocese. His name will always be held in reverence as one who spent a large part of his life doing good in the Arctic circle. Very few visits outside lightened the career of the deceased prelate, who found in his duty the highest spiritual pleasure. He visited Victoria on one or two occasions, which have been preserved by those who met him as days to be remembered by the society of a man who left brilliant opportunities in England to engage in ministering to the Indians and Eskimos of the far north.

COUGH LASTED 3 MONTHS.

"I was taken with a severe cough which lasted three months, and though I had tried all sorts of medicines they failed to do me any good. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and I was completely cured by two bottles."—Miss Ada O'Brien, Cape Cove, Gaspe Co., Que.

MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED.

Concert Arranged for the Evening of the 19th Instant.

A musical treat is promised Victorians at the Victoria theatre on the 19th inst., when the Karl Riedelsberger String Quartette, Miss Olivia Dahl and the Arion club will be heard. Miss Dahl came to Victoria after unpleasant and costly experiences in the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and made her local debut at a recital in Institute hall on the 20th of May last, achieving an interesting and signal triumph. She has proven herself not only possessed of a truly regal voice and charming personality, but blessed with the ability to invest each song with the whole spirit of its composition. A technic that is so perfect as to completely conceal itself, and the true temperament of a genius of song, complete her enviable equipment as a great soloist. There are many here who, having heard her once, and pleaded for a return, will be gratified that the opportunity is now accorded them.

Of the Riedelsberger String Quartette, which in the order of its importance should have first been mentioned, it may be said that it is the only organization of its kind in western American territory, and ranks with the Kniesel Quartette and the Mendelssohn Quintette of past memory for scholarly musicianship. The club is now headed eastward on a tour, and is composed of Herr Karl Riedelsberger, conductor and solo first violin; Sydney Brown, second violin; Eduard Busch, viola; and Erwin Gastel, 'cello. Each of these four is an artist of continental celebrity, and the quartette playing is reputed by the critics to be a genuine delight. In addition, Victoria concert goers are promised a violin solo by Herr Riedelsberger, a solo for 'cello by Mr. Gastel, and possibly a solo for the flute by Mr. Busch, whose versatility is shown in his eminent standing as an artist both of string and wind instruments.

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THAT $15,000 REWARD.

Men Who Captured Train Robbers Are Wondering About It.

A Calgary correspondent writing under date of June 8th says: The Calgary members of the R. N. W. M. P. who took part in the Kamloops robbery trial have returned to the city.

The police received a very flattering reception in Kamloops, and to them is given the credit of the speedy capture of the three desperadoes who are now serving terms in the British Columbia penitentiary.

How the rewards will be divided up is a matter of conjecture. With the rewards which were offered for the Mission Junction robbery and the reward for the capture of Bill Miner, the capture that was made should mean about $15,000 to some person or persons.

That the police who actually put the desperadoes under arrest, and after a strenuous time, too, should receive the lion's share of the reward, no person denies.

But the police are not in the habit of receiving rewards. Whether this regulation or custom prevents them from receiving rewards offered by institutions other than the Dominion government is not just settled. There seems to be nothing to prevent them from receiving the rich rewards offered by the provincial government, from the C. P. R. and from the United States railways, which have offered rewards for the capture of Bill Miner.

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		A.M.
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:44
Duncan	11:00	10:02
Chemainus	11:22	9:20
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound Arrive P.M.
Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncan	5:55	6:58
Chemainus	6:25	6:00
Ladysmith	6:45	5:50
Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Ar. Wellington	7:52	Lv. 4:00

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Rise in Price of Strawberries—Local Cherries in Great Demand.

The strawberry market has suffered a slight rise, the price retail yesterday going up to 15c. per box straight. The berries are also not ripening as well as could be wished, and at the increased price the market is very slack. Local cherries are selling well, having a much better taste than the California cherries which are on the market. It is expected that there will be a rise in price of all Californian fruits and vegetables shortly on account of the cancelling of all sailings from San Francisco owing to the shipping strike.

There is no change in the foodstuff market.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.80
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (new Island)	$17.00
Potatoes (new Island), per lb.	3
Potatoes (California), per sack	$3.00
Silverskin onions, per lb	4½
Tomatoes, local	20
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85
Peas (California) per lb	5

FRUIT.

Cucumbers per dozen	$1.80
Grapefruit, per box	$4.25
Apples (imported)	$3.25 to $3.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	$6.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$6.00
Coconnuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	$4.25
Rhubarb	3
Strawberries	12½ to 15

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	25
Comb honey	18

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
American hams, per lb.	22
American bacon, per lb.	27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 18
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Calgary Hungarian	$5.60
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	20
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	28
Turkeys, live weight	20
Turkeys (local), per lb	25
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb	25
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	30
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Oolachan (salted), per kit	$2.25
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Oolachans (salted), per kit	$2.25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	20
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	25
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	25
Delta creamery, per lb.	25
Comox creamery, per lb.	25
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Peas (California), 3 lbs.	25
Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Island potatoes, 4 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Potatoes, new Island, per lb	5
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	20
Pineapples, each	50

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Cherries (California), per lb.	35
Gooseberries, per lb.	15
Grapefruit, per doz.	75
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	30 to 35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	35 to 75
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, 2 lbs. for	25
Strawberries	15 to 20

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$35.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sacs	35
Calgary Hungarian pat. bbl., sk.	$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
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New York, June 11.—Price movements in today's dull and narrow stock market were confined almost entirely to a mere handful of active speculative issues, particularly St. Paul. In fact the market was again completely dominated by this element, though the buying of St. Paul, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper was of the sort estimated as "good." Railway officials reported a general increase of tonnage, while the receipts of cereals at Chicago for the last week were greatly in excess of the same week last year. Reason for the strength of the copper shares was found in the report of the Amalgamated Copper company subsidy concerns, which showed an increase in net earnings for the year ended June 1 of over $5,000,000. The official crop report was issued in the last hour of the market and seemed sufficiently favorable to bring about a strong close.

In addition to St. Paul, which made a net gain of three points, Delaware & Hudson advanced ¾ and Union Pacific ⅛.

The local money outlook was reassuring, though foreign exchange was still high. Call loans were made below three per cent., though that figure was the prevailing price of the day.

Over-year money continued in strong demand, and some long-time loans covering that period were made at five per cent. on high class collateral.

The foreign markets were without influence here.

Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,300,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets

New York, June 11.—Money on call easy, highest 3 1-4 per cent., lowest 2⅝ per cent. Ruling rates 3 per cent., last loan 3 per cent. Closing bid 2⅝ per cent. Ninety days 4 1-4 per cent., six months 4 ½ to 4⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, at $4.86.06 to $4.86.10 for demand, and at $4.82.90 to $4.82.95 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.84 and $4.87. Commercial bills $4.82⅝. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Metal Markets

London, June 11.—Lead £17. Silver 30.

New York, June 11.—Casting copper 18⅛. Lead $5.75. Silver 65.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	90	91	90	91
do. pfd.	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
B. & O.	109⅝	110¼	109⅝	110¼
do. pfd.	94½	95	94½	94½
B. R. T.	83½	84⅜	83⅜	84⅜
C. & O.	58⅜	58⅝	58½	58½
C. M. & St. P.	176⅝	179½	176⅜	179½
C. P. R.	159½	160	159½	160
Erie Ry.	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
L. & N.	147½	148⅞	147½	148⅞
Man. L.	..	..	..	151
Mo. Pac.	97	97¼	96½	98
N. Y. Cent.	140	141⅜	139⅝	140⅜
N. Y. O. & W.	51	51¼	50⅜	51⅛
Pa. Ry.	132⅝	134¼	132⅝	134
Reading Ry.	141½	143¼	140⅞	143
R. I. Certs.	26	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	..	55
Sou. Pac.	65⅝	66½	65⅝	66½
Union Pac.	150⅛	152	150	151⅞
Amal. Cop.	107⅛	108⅜	107⅜	108½
Amn. Cot. Oil	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
Amn. Loco.	70	72¼	70	72¼
Amn. Smelt.	155	156¼	154¼	156
Amn. Sugar	135⅝	136¼	135½	136¼
Amn. Woolen	49¼	49	49	49¼
C. F. & I.	55⅞	58¼	55½	58¼
Cent. Leather	42¼	42½	42¼	42½
F. S. & M. pfd.	98	98⅝	98	98⅝
Peo. Gas	92½	93	92½	92⅞
U. S. Steel	40⅝	41	40½	40⅝
do. pfd.	106	106¼	105⅞	106¼
West. Union	92½	92½	92½	92½

Sales to noon, 283,100 shares; total sales for the day, 513,600 shares.

Money on call, 2½ to 3½ per cent. Last loan, 3 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, June 11.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
July	84⅝	84⅝	83½	83⅝
Sept.	84	84¼	83⅛	83⅝
Dec.	84½	85	84	84
Corn, No. 2—				
July	51⅜	51⅞	51¼	51⅜
Sept.	51½	52⅛	51½	51⅞
Dec.	50⅜	50½	49⅞	50⅛
Oats, No. 2—				
July	37¼	38	37½	37⅝
Sept.	34⅝	35⅜	34⅝	34⅞
Dec.	35⅛	36	35¼	35⅛
Pork—				
July	16.90	16.97	16.90	16.95
Sept.	16.55	16.70	16.55	16.65
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 6½d.			6s. 6⅝d.

UNITED STATES VISIBLE SUPPLY

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat, 29,784,000 bushels, decreased 1,027,000 bushels. Corn, 3,816,000 bushels, increased 446,000 bushels.

U. S. GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, June 11.—The government crop report issued today places the average condition of spring wheat at 83, as against 93.7 per cent. last year; winter wheat, 83, against 85.5 per cent. last year; spring wheat acreage, 17,980,000, increase, 38,000 acres, or .2 per cent.; winter wheat acreage, 27,678,000, decrease, 368,920 acres, or 1.3 per cent.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

June 11.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	255½
Dominion	280	270
Molsons	229	227½
Nova Scotia	280	276
Merchants	170	168
Union	155	154
Commerce	179	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City, xr.	115½	114
Montreal Heat & Power	95	94⅞
Ogilvies	128	124
Montreal Street Ry.	280	278½
Toronto Street Ry.	119	118½
Dominion Coal, com.	79½	78
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	30	29½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69	68½
C. N. W. Land, pfd.	525	495
C. P. R., Montreal	161	159½
C. P. R., London	161¼	..

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Fernwoods Defeated

The Victoria-Fernwoods journeyed to Nanaimo on Sunday and received a severe drubbing at the hands of the players from that city. Owing to the fact that the Victoria players had to catch the evening train only seven innings were played, but in that time the Nanaimos were able to score 14 runs to the visitors' 4. Blackburn pitched the first five innings, and was then relieved by Holness, but he fared no better; and th eNanaimo bunch scored 8 runs of him in two innings.

Looking for Games

The Primrose Baseball club is a recent addition to the many clubs of the city. The team was organized only recently, and among the players are some very fast youngsters. They have been practicing regularly, and are now open to meet any team in the city. Among the players that they have secured are J. Dowler, A. Barnswell, L. Tribe, A. Alexander, T. Renfrew, C. Switzer, S. Smith, H. Alexander, J. Roberts, and their mascots are Willie Renfrew and Duca Zarelli.

Baseball in Victoria

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir—I have taken the liberty of addressing you a few lines regarding the present state of baseball in this city, which I hope will find space in your valuable paper, being a lover of the game and a constant attendant at not only the games in past years, but also those that have been played by the Victoria Fernwoods, who have taken upon themselves the task of representing Victoria on the diamond. I for one, along with many others, have come to the conclusion that the team at present catering to the Victoria public are to a certain extent obtaining money under false pretenses. Their team in the first place is ueterly incapable of holding their own in senior company, as has been demonstrated in the games they have played to date. It is a well known fact that Victoria possesses far more capable talent than that possessed by the at present alleged senior team. What differences that exist among the players of the several teams is not known to me, nor do the public care, but for the sake of the game and the honor of Victoria on the diamond, I think it is just about time that these players should get together and bury their slight differences. There is no reason whatever why a good team should not be organised to represent this city. The Fernwoods possess some very fair talent, the ex-Victorias also have several good men, while the Hillsides also possess some good men. It appears to me that it is up to someone to try and arrange a meeting of the various players and endeavor to further the organization of a team of which Victorians may feel proud, and in which they can take some pride. I would suggest that you, as sporting editor of the Colonist, should endeavor to interview the players and get their opinions on the matter, and, if agreeable, to call a meeting, when the question can be gone into and some agreement arrived at.

Thanking you for the use of your valuable paper, of which I am a subscriber, and hoping that you may be successful in your attempt to organise a team that will represent this city on the diamond of which every Victorian may have an interest and can look on with pride.

A FAN.

THE KENNEL

Minor's Dogs Are Winners

That it is not only on this coast that Victoria bred dogs can take prizes was shown yesterday when C. W. Minor received word from Montreal that an English setter of his breeding from the famous Montez stock had taken the special prize for the best English setter in the show. The prize was taken by Kate Montez, and along with this he took the first prize in both open and winner's bitches. With this announcement was the fact that Tommy Atkins had taken the first prize in open and winner's dogs. That latter by itself is nothing, but when it is known that Tommy Atkins is by Sutton Roy, from Sue Montez, it will be seen that the Montez stock has again come to the front. Sue and Kate Montez are from the litter of five, which included Roy's last Montez, owned by C. W. Minor of this city; Rockline Young Boy, owned by Miss Davie; Bess Montez, owned by J. J. Mahoney of Vancouver. Out of this little four have been shown, and all have taken first prizes in their class; the fifth, Sue Montez, has not yet been shown, but as she has produced Tommy Atkins, it will be seen that she has upheld her part of the Montez family. The victory of these dogs over the best not only in Eastern Canada, but the Eastern States as well, says much for the class of dogs that are kept in this city. Among the dogs that they were pitted against were several belonging to the millionaires of New York, which are annually shown in Montreal, and till late always carried off the prizes. Mr. Minor still owns the two dogs that have so successfully upheld the honor of this, and he feels well pleased with the result.

THE GUN

Club Shoot

The Capital Gun club held their fourth medal shoot for the Dominion Cartridge company trophy yesterday at the Driving park. There was a fairly large attendance, and the shoot was won by W. N. Lenfesty with 2 3out of a possible 25. He was followed by Young and Pears with 21 each, and F. W. Stevenson with 20.

YACHTING

Ocean Race Starts

The first trans-Pacific yacht race started from San Pedro yesterday at noon. The race is under the auspices of the South Coast Yacht club, of San Pedro, and is the first attempt at an ocean yacht race on the Pacific. It was understood that the Maple Leaf of Vancouver had entered the race, but she was not among the starters when the gun was fired. The race will be to the Hawaii islands, and the entries for the big event were: La Paloma, defender of the Hawaiian Yacht club; the Anemone, of the New York Yacht club, which also sails under the colors of the South Coast Yacht club, of this city, and the Lurline, of the South Coast Yacht club.

The La Paloma, which arrived only yesterday from San Francisco, has been put in condition, and will be under the command of Commodore C. W. McFarland, of the Hawaiian Yacht club. She is schooner rigged, and has a length of only 47 feet, but showed her ability to make fast time across the Pacific in her recent trip to San Francisco, when she won over the F. C. Allen by making thed istance of 2,892 miles in 29 days. She is backed heavily by the islanders.

The Lurline will be sailed by Commodore Sinclaire, of the South Coast Yacht club. She is also schooner rigged, and has a length of 91 feet. Her backing is principally along the Pacific coast.

The anemone is the largest yacht of the three, having a length of 112 feet. She is ketch rigged, and will be sailed by Capt. Lindsbury, who will be accompanied by her owner, C. L. Tiutt, of Colorado Springs. She will be backed by Easterners.

The start of the race across the Pacific was accompanied by 17 yachts of the South Coast Yacht club, which will stay with the course of the racers for 30 miles, then return around Santa Catalina Island, and thence back to the point of starting.

Reception to Pastor.—The members and friends of Victoria West Methodist church will hold a reception to their pastor, Rev. A. B. Roberts, Wednesday evening. There will be a short programme of music, and speeches will be given by pastors of other churches. The Ladies' Aid, who have charge of the affal, will provide refreshments, and an enjoyable social time is expected.

NOTICE

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the Sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

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By R. Marpole,
General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

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"Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
"By R. Marpole,
"General Superintendent Pacific Division."

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To Painters

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th of June, 1906, for painting with one good coat of paint the Point Ellice Bridge, according to specifications prepared for that purpose, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be delivered. The Corporation will furnish the paint only. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1906.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

MISCELLANEOUS

REMOVED—The Bell Piano Co. have removed to 41 Fort street. J. A. Downe, agent. je10

WANTED—Seven tons hay, baled. State price delivered. J. Taylor, The Lodge, Pemberton road. je9

FOR RENT—Party of gentlemen can have rooms, with or without board, in private house; smoking and sitting room private if desired. House is first class in all appointments, etc. Phone and all conveniences. Box 187 Colonist. my16

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LOST—Between James Bay and Wharf street, sum of money. Half reward this office.

LOST—The contemptible sneak thief who on Sunday night stole abalone shells from front garden of No. 8 First street. Work Estate, had better return and endeavor to take the remainder. je12

LOST—A parcel of child's underwear, on or near Government street. Please return to this office. je12

LOST—A pink opal brooch, set in a gold bar. Reward for its return to Captain Gaudin, Marine Department. je10

LOST—A blue satin girdle belt, between Michigan and Oswego streets. Finder please return to this office. je10

LOST—A black cocker spaniel pup, answers to the name of "Sport." Finder please return to 27 Rithet street and receive reward. je10

LOST—On Friday, 8th inst., a gold chain bangle with padlock attached, bearing date 6/30, '05. Reward paid on returning to this office. je9

LOST—A round gold locket with initial "Z" engraved on it. Finder please return to this office. je2

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FOUND—A grey squirrel fur. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. at Colonist office. my27

TO LET—FURNISHED RESIDENCES

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. je22

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 57 View street. je12

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street, James Bay. je12

TO RENT—From July 1, comfortably furnished six room house. Apply 124 Toronto street, James Bay, 12 noon and 2:30 p. m. je10

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 111 Blanchard avenue. je10

TO LET—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, 10 Rae street. je9

TO LET—Furnished room; private family, electric light, bath, modern, new house. 144 Michigan street. je8

TO LET—A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (lunch if desired); locality central, 5 minutes' from post office and car (Fort). Apply 60 Rae street. ap6

TO LET—Housekeeping and single bedrooms. 6 Douglas street. ap21

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; moderate rent. Apply Box 179 Colonist office. my13

TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or for single gentleman, on ground floor. 120 Vancouver street. m18

FURNISHED ROOMS—In private house; rooms with or without board, excellent service, etc.; phone and all conveniences; only first class applicants considered. Box 169 Colonist. my5

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WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References, Box 23 Colonist. je9

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WANTED—In absence of owners, charge of a residence, by a man and wife. Salary no object; best of references can be given. Answer by letter, 253 Colonist office. je12

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—General help; youngest child 8 years. Apply mornings or evenings, Mrs. Herbert Kent, 263 Yates street. je12

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WANTED—An experienced house parlor maid. References required. Apply Mrs. Flumerfelt, Rithetdune, Pemberton Rd. je8

WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby and assist with housework. Apply 21 South Turner street. je7

WANTED—A maid to attend to nurse, dining room; salary $20 per month. Apply to Matron Jubilee Hospital. je6

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap18

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a baby ten months old, in the afternoons. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1 at 143 View street. my29

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A man to drive a delivery wagon. Apply from 12 to 1 or 7 to 8, James Baker, 65 Pembroke street. je12

WANTED—A boy to work in a store. Inquire 59 Government. je12

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A Letter to the Editor.

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EARL GREY ON NEED OF PRISON REFORM

His Strictures on Conditions as Found in Canadian Jails.

During a recent visit to Toronto, Earl Grey was waited upon by a large body of prison reformers. The governor general had inspected the Montreal jail and his criticisms of conditions had resulted in a new jail being erected.

His excellency said to the Toronto deputation that the meeting was a surprise to him, as he had expected to have a little private conference with a few of those interested in prison reform. It was impossible for him not to have strong feelings on any question, but there were constitutional limitations that prevented him expressing an opinion upon all occasions. He had wondered if a criticism of the provincial jail system would be acceptable to Mr. Whitney, but the premier had expressed the hope that he would take advantage of his visit to Toronto to make any suggestions for the improvement of the condition of prisoners.

His excellency said he had visited a number of provincial jails, and had found conditions prevailing which demanded reform. Prisoners awaiting trial should be treated as innocent until they were found guilty, but he had witnessed conditions that were revolting to his spirit of justice. He had found prisoners locked in dark cells without any artificial light and no other companionship but their own gloomy reflections. In some cases they were incarcerated for months without the opportunity of a trial before a jury. These were conditions that should be removed. He cited a case of a young man who had been confined in jail for four months without a trial for the offence of throwing a stone at a tram car. He though such an offence might have been committed by either himself or Mr. Goldwin Smith when they were boys. This young man had no other companionship but the other prisoners who were awaiting trial.

His honor had called the attention of the government to these facts, and he was sure it would not cost much money to provide the necessary artificial light and to provide the prisoners with suitable literature. Prisoners in the old country were kept in safe custody while awaiting trial, and were allowed to wear their own clothes and occupy their own rooms and treated as men. It was assumed that they were innocent until they were found guilty, and had a better chance of coming from their confinement better men. The prisons of the province should be schools of character, and not manufactories for criminals. His honor drew a comparison of the provincial and federal prisons to the detriment of the provincial institutions.

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VANCOUVER'S NEW RATES

On Electric Lighting and Gas for Fuel Purposes.

Reductions in electric lighting rates and in gas for fuel are announced by the B. C. Electric railway, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. These were promised last fall when the street lighting contract was being considered by the city council. The new rates, to take effect after July 1, or on all readings after July 16, are as follows:

	Gross.	Net.
First 50 k. w. hour	11	10
Next 50 k. w. hour	10	9
Next 300 k. w. hour	9	8
Next 300 k. w. hour	8	7
Next 300 k. w. hour	7	6
Next 500 k. w. hour	6	5
Next 500 k. w. hour	5	4
Over 2000 k. w. hour	4	3

These rates are to be compared with the following, which have prevailed since 1904:

	Gross.	Net
First 40 k. w. hour	13	12
Next 60 k. w. hour	11	10
Over 100 k. w. hour	9	8

The cut to the ordinary householder is thus shown to be two cents per k. w. hour. To the merchant greater reduction is made beyond the 50-hour mark, while to the user of power still greater reductions are offered.

At the same time a reduction will be made in meter rentals from 20 to 15 cents per month.

The following revised scale of rates for fuel gas was also announced, to take effect at the same date:

	Gross.	Disct.	Net.
Up to 1000 cubic ft.	$1.50	$ .25	$1.25
Between 1000 and 5000 ft.	1.35	.25	1.10
Between 5000 and 20,000	1.35	.25	1.05
Over 20,000 feet.	1.25	.25	1.00

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LORD AYLMER INSPECTS THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Inspector-General of Canadian Militia Visits Camp at Macaulay Plains.

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The Fifth Regiment, C. A., went into camp at Macaulay Plains on Sunday morning, and since the tented village, with its canvas homes spread with military precision, neat and attractive with the mess tents at one side and the marquees of the officers behind, has been humming with industry. In all 248 non-commissioned officers and men were on parade on Sunday morning when Lieut.-Col. Hall made his inspection previous to the march out in heavy marching order including greatcoats and knapsacks, and all accoutrements. The commanding officer complimented the regiment on its parade and announced that Brigadier General Lord Aylmer, inspector general would inspect the regiment on the second night in camp. The regiment marched to Macaulay Plains preceded by the band and with the bugle and drum and fife bands also in attendance. The usual competition in pitching tents took place and the prize of five dollars offered was won by a team from No. 2 company, commanded by Sergt. Richardson. The commissariat is looked after this year by Mr. H. Frederick, formerly proprietor of the Windsor hotel and universal satisfaction is felt with his efforts, meals being served well and with despatch. General leave was given on Sunday afternoon.

Last night the regiment was inspected in camp by Brigadier General Lord Aylmer, who was attended by Col. English, R. E., and Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and Major Eaton, a general parade being called to receive the inspector general at 7:50 p. m. The inspecting officer was received by the regiment in review order with a general salute, the band being in attendance. No. 1 company under Capt. Currie, was put through practice on the thirteen pounder field guns, and No. 2 company under Capt. Langley and No. 3 under Major Hibben were engaged in skirmishing drill and general infantry work. Brigadier General Lord Aylmer inspected the companies while thus engaged, and at the conclusion of the evening's drill the regiment was drawn up to be addressed by the inspecting officer. He complimented the regiment highly, stating that the exhibition he had seen showed that the force ranked well with the units of the Canadian militia inspected by him between Halifax and Victoria. He, of course, could not expect the same degree of efficiency at the commencement as at the close of the camp, but what he had seen showed plainly the efficiency of the regiment and he would be much interested in seeing the regiment at work again at the close of the camp if he had been able to remain for that period. The officers were complimented on their able and efficient instruction and the band also came in for a word of praise, the inspecting officer stating that a good band was an excellent adjunct of any regiment. When the men were dismissed the visiting officers were entertained by Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers of the Fifth Regiment at the officers' quarters and Lord Aylmer returned to the city to leave this morning for Vancouver in company with Major Eaton. The officers will inspect the Sixth D. O. C. rifles tomorrow.

Lord Aylmer has been inspecting the various corps of the Canadian militia during his trip across Canada. Since his arrival in Victoria he inspected the drill hall and visited the barracks at Work point, inspecting the R. G. A. at the barracks. He also visited the various forts of the Esquimalt defences. Lord Aylmer is the eldest son of the seventh Lord Aylmer, and was born at Melbourne, Que., on March 28, 1842. He was educated at the High school, Montreal, at St. Francis college, Richmond, and Trinity college, Dublin. He entered the army as ensign in Her Majesty's Seventh Royal Fusiliers, then quartered at Malta. In 1864 he was promoted a lieutenant, and in 1868 he was promoted a first lieutenant, and in 1868 served with his regiment in the Mediterannean, Canada and England. In Canada he served with his regiment at the time of the first Fenian raid on the eastern township's frontier, and in 1866 was present with it at St. Armand and Pigeon Hill. Retiring from the Imperial service in 1870, he was attached as adjutant to the Fifty-Fourth Richmond battalion, Canadian militia, commanded by his father in the Fenian raid referred to above. In December, 1871, Col. Aylmer joined the Canadian militia staff, being appointed district paymaster of No. 5 military district. In March, 1874, he was promoted to be brigadier major of No. 5 district, and in 1881 was transferred to military district No. 1, London. He remained in London until July, 1893, when he was called to headquarters as assistant adjutant general of militia, being also commander of military district No. 4.

On the retirement of Col. W. Powell, in January, 1896, he was promoted adjutant general of Canadian militia and on the dismissal of Lord Dundonald became inspector general. He succeeded to his title two years ago on the death of his father.

NEWS NOTES OF NELSON.

Nelson, June 8.—Nelson, possibly in honor of its new institution, the Twenty Thousand club, is giving itself metropolitan airs, and the police are conducting a raid on all citizens who permit their cattle, or even their poultry, to stray.

The death last night of R. G. O'Driscoll, president of St. Patrick's society, who was connected with the Hall Mines smelter, is greatly regretted in the city, and a movement is on foot to give him a public funeral by the Irishmen of the city.

Some Slocan properties have recently been sold in New York, and the coming of new capital into that district is encouraging much work to be done. The Arlington is again working, as is also the Hampton, while the Ottawa is putting in a new compressor plant and hopes to be able to increase its shipments.

A special to Nelson's new paper (the Canadian) today from the Boundary says that the survey work of the Great Northern lines into the north fork of Kettle river, the new mining country just north of Grand Forks, has been completed and that it is the intention of that company to start grading at once. A new town has been founded at Franklin, fifty miles up the Kettle river, and a stage coach has been established pending the completion of the railway.

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